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# Government paychecks delayed

## » Legislature gives Inos power to reprogram up to $10M but money yet to be tapped

Acting Gov. Eloy S. Inos, seated left, confers with members of the 17th Legislature shortly before signing a bill giving the governor authority to reprogram up to $10 million in Fiscal Year 2010 for government payroll, in just three hours after the Senate and House passed House Bill 17-15, HD1, SS1 during emergency sessions yesterday afternoon. But the process of identifying and transferring reprogrammed funds will take a few days, making it impossible to release most government paychecks in time for today's payroll.
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"The day of reckoning has arrived," acting Gov. Eloy S. Inos told over 30 Cabinet members and other officials yesterday afternoon, announcing that most paychecks in all branches of government will not be released in time for today's payday due to insufficient funds.

Most government paychecks may be released on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Officials said this is the first time in CNMI

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## HOW IT ALL HAPPENED

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It was a day for a lot of firsts: The first time an acting governor called for an emergency session of the Legislature to resolve the lack of funds to meet payroll. The first time a landmark bill was enacted into law in a span of just three hours. And the first time most government paychecks won't be issued in time for today's payday.

The Senate's 10am emergency session yesterday didn't start until 12:20pm. That's because at

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### IN KAGMAN RAPE CASE

## Student, 15, knocked unconscious and raped at an abandoned house

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The 16-year-old student who was raped in Kagman on Tuesday was on her way to school when she was knocked unconscious by two unidentified men on a pickup truck, then brought to an abandoned house where she was sexually

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## Spurred by rumors, alien workers trooping to Federal Ombudsman

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Many alien workers have been trooping to the Federal Ombudsman's Office in the last two weeks, spurred by dubious rumors about the submission of documents for parole-in-place.

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# Rehab work on ARFF OK'd

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The Federal Aviation Administration has approved the Commonwealth Ports Authority's request to rehabilitate and expand the Airport Rescue Fire Fighting Center in order to accommodate more trainees from here and off-island.

CPA executive director Edward Guerrero said the decision was relayed by the federal agency during the National Airports Directors' Conference in Los Angeles early this month.

Guerrero said FAA gave CPA until Aug. 2 to award the contract for the project.

He refused to disclose the project's total cost, citing the upcoming bidding process, but admitted it will run in the millions of dollars.

Guerrero said the ARFF project has been in the works for years now but was hampered by the lack of funding due to unstable airport revenues.

"It's been in the planning [stage] for a long time and it was from that L.A. conference that we finally got the go-ahead for this project. Although we have a short period of time to complete the requirements, we're moving forward and we can make it before the Aug. 2 [deadline]," he said.

The ARFF training center is located at the back of the Francisco C. Ada-Saipan International Airport. It was built using FAA funds. The two-story facility has complete training equipment for ARFF and CPA personnel, including a mock plane where firefighting and rescue exercises are held.

The center has been a venue for several training exercises, participated in by airport personnel from all over Micronesia, and has been a model facility for other Pacific islands.

Besides the ARFF center, other airport projects are being eyed for Saipan, Rota, and Tinian.

Guerrero said that FAA's favorable response to CPA's calls for funding assistance is an indication of its confidence in the capability and actual performance of CNMI airports.

He revealed that CNMI airports were re-certified this year after passing several FAA inspections.

"We had just finished and passed our inspections, although there were some minor corrections. But in terms of major concerns…we're fully confident that we're complying with all safety standards," he said.

Guerrero said that during the weeklong conference, FAA introduced some "changes" and "upgrades" to Circular 139, a regulation mandating airport safety standards.


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## Rota Park study bill hurdles House panel

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**—The House Natural Resources Committee approved yesterday a bill to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing a national park on Rota.

The study is required before any park designation can be made by Congress.

"This is another important step forward for the concept of a Rota National Park," said U.S. Rep. Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan (D-MP).

"I very much appreciate the efforts of Natural Resources chairman Nick Rahall and National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Subcommittee chairman Raul Grijalva to support the concept of Rota Park."

Sablan introduced the study bill, H.R. 4686, in February and a hearing was held on the measure in April. The bill will now be reported to the full House with the committee's recommendation that it be passed.

During the committee markup yesterday, H.R. 4686 received one amendment. The study period has been extended from 18 to 36 months.

"My original bill did have a very short turnaround time," said Sablan, "because we need development in the Northern Mariana Islands, especially on Rota. We have to keep things moving.

"A 36-month time period for 'suitability and feasibility' studies is the norm, however. So I agreed to the change. The extra time will certainly give the people of Rota more opportunity to consider what is best for their island and to communicate their views to the National Park Service, as it conducts the study.

"There are questions about land rights and other concerns that are unique to the Northern Mariana Islands because of our Covenant. And these will have to be completely understood."

The Rota National Park bill recognizes the many historical, cultural, and natural resources that Rota possesses. At the April hearing on H.R. 4686, Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA) called the island of Rota "a jewel," after listening to the testimony of Rota resident Teresita Santos.

Rota has the best-preserved village sites of the ancient Chamorro people in the Northern Mariana Islands and Rota's native limestone forests provide habitat to locally and federally protected, rare bird species.

"Rota is at a crossroads now," Sablan said. "There are major land use changes taking place and the anticipated development by the U.S. military on the neighboring island of Guam will have an impact.

"A Rota National Park may be able to satisfy the need for habitat for endangered species, and in the process free up other public and private lands where development is delayed by habitat concerns.

"A Rota National Park could also be an essential element of Rota's overall strategy of being the eco-tourism destination in the Northern Marianas. That would boost Rota tourism and, probably, tourism throughout our islands."

Sablan also commended the Rota local government for it efforts to protect the island's resources. However, he said, "I know more can be done by establishing a partnership between the federal government and the local government and by bringing federal resources and manpower to Rota." ***(PR)***

# Visitor arrivals up 12 percent in May

Visitor arrivals to the Northern Mariana Islands in May 2010 were up 12 percent compared to May 2009, spurred by strong growth from South Korea and China.

According to Marianas Visitors Authority statistics, tourist arrivals to the islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota totaled 27,005 last month compared to just 24,128 in May 2009.

Arrivals from South Korea posted a 47-percent growth in May 2010 over the previous May at 9,643 visitors. This marks the sixth consecutive month of double digit increases from this primary tourism market. Arrivals included over 400 Koreans making MICE—Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions—travel to the Northern Marianas stimulated by MVA's MICE support program. According to the MVA, the outlook for the growth of Korea arrivals in 2010 continues to look positive.

The secondary market of China saw arrivals in May 2010 almost double to 3,159 visitors, a 99-percent increase over the same month last year. The increase was supported by continued charter flights four times a week from Guangzhou and Shanghai.

Arrivals from Japan were down 11 percent compared to May 2009 with 11,424 visitors. In April 2010 the Northern Marianas lost two daily flights from the cities of Nagoya and Osaka, Japan. This suspension resulted in a 44-percent decline in air seats per day. Arrivals from Japan are projected to rebound in June once daily flights from Nagoya are reinstated, with further growth projected in July when daily flights from Osaka resume.

Military ship arrivals in May helped pushed arrivals from the United States up 30 percent to 746 visitors, while all other markets were down. ***(PR)***

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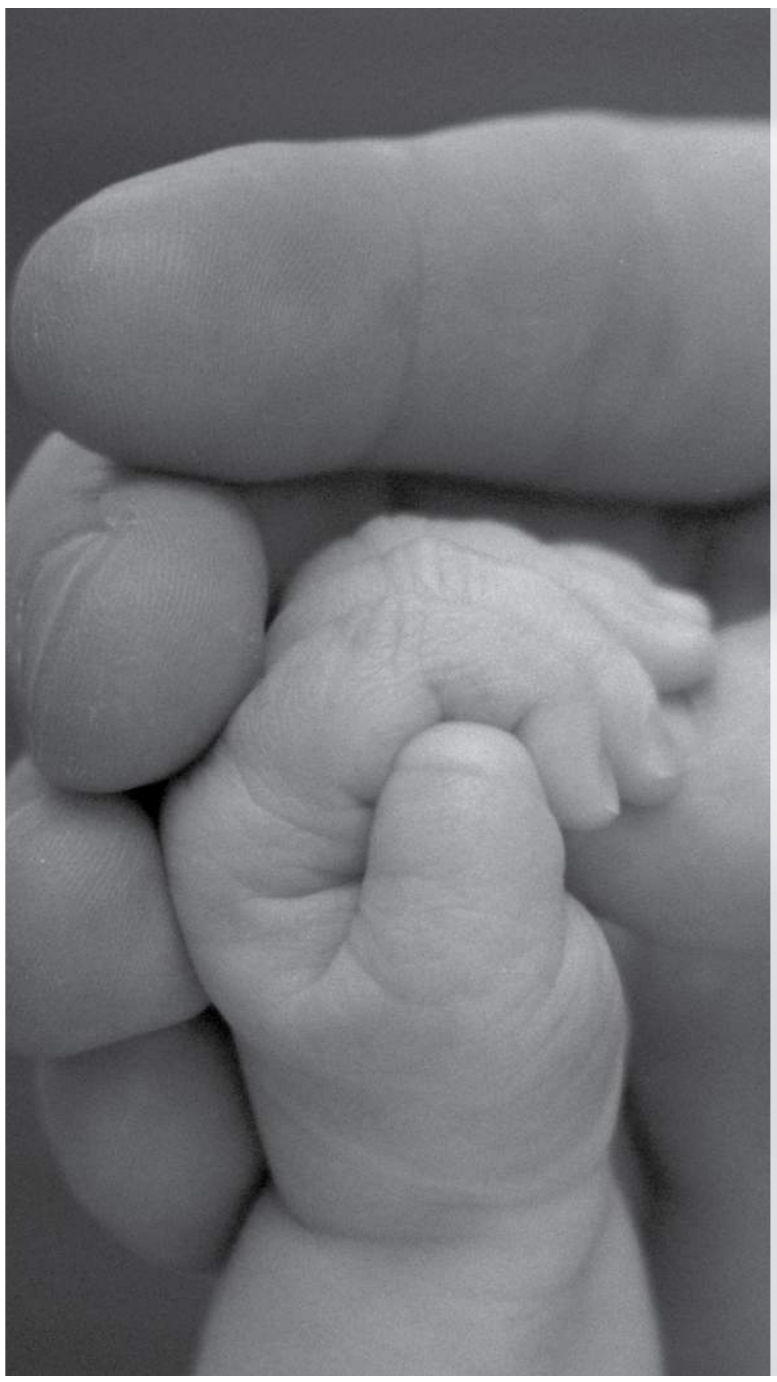

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## RUMORS

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workers with expired and expiring umbrella permits, there are some with valid umbrella permits who are also applying for parole-in-place—apparently in the belief that this will doubly protect their status in the wake of the CNMI Department of Labor's new regulations.

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services had announced in April that it will grant "parole-in-place" status to foreign nationals in the CNMI who do not have umbrella permits and whose work permits will expire before new visa categories are available to them under federal immigration laws. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has yet to issue the final regulations governing foreign workers, foreign investors, and foreign students.

With some alien workers starting to apply for the parole-in-place with the Ombudsman's Office a few weeks ago, different rumors also began circulating—such as permanent residency being given out or that another round of registration is being done, among other things.

When asked about reports of alien workers trooping to her office, federal ombudsman Pamela Brown said on Wednesday that nobody's lining up at her office.

"Any time aliens are concerned about their status in the CNMI, they can come here and we will assist them," Brown said.

She stated that all sorts of rumors are going around, but she could only assure that her office will assist any aliens who are concerned about their status.

Brown said there is no need for workers to submit any applications to her office if they have a valid umbrella or entry permit.

*Saipan Tribune* visited the Federal Ombudsman's Office yesterday afternoon and saw several alien workers either getting or submitting applications for parole-in-place.

A staff was seen explaining the application process to the workers, who were given a form called G-325 Biographic Information and a piece of paper stating how to apply.

A 59-year-old kitchen helper who was among those who obtained an application form yesterday said a friend told her that there is an ongoing registration at the Ombudsman's Office. The kitchen helper, who agreed to speak on condition of anonymity, said that although she has an umbrella permit, she is still submitting an application for parole-in-place for protection.

She said she believes this will serve as protection for long-term alien workers like her because of rumors that those with no umbrella permits will be jailed under the new CNMI labor law.

A jobless former garment worker said a friend told her that forms are available at the Ombudsman's Office for long-term workers to apply for residency.

She said the Ombudsman's staff explained to them that the parole-in-place application is for alien workers with no umbrella permits or have expired umbrella permits.

The former garment worker said she needs protection because her umbrella permit's revocation date was last February. She has been in the CNMI since 1992 while her husband has been here since 1989. They have two U.S. citizen children.

Another former garment worker said she has an umbrella permit but she still went to the Ombudsman's Office out of curiosity.

She said she learned that it is not a residency application but that she will still apply for it as a form of security. She has been in the Commonwealth since 1993 and she and her husband have four U.S. citizen children.

## STUDENT

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assaulted, police said yesterday.

When the girl regained consciousness, she was already in an abandoned house located behind CYC Market in Kagman III, said Eric F. David, Department of Public Safety spokesman.

David said the truck driver was described as medium built, light complexioned, with long hair, and wearing camouflage pants with no shirt. The passenger was described as having shoulder length, curly hair and wearing a red shirt.

David said the truck was a faded charcoal gray low-rider pickup.

Police investigation showed that the victim was walking toward Kagman High School on Tuesday around 6am to 6:30am when the pickup truck with more than one male occupant drove by her.

David said one suspect tried to yank off the student's bag but she resisted. The suspects then attacked and knocked her unconscious.

When the student regained consciousness much later, she noticed she was in an abandoned house. She walked toward the main road, but a neighbor found her and noticed her injuries. The report did not specify the victim's injuries.

The neighbor then contacted the emergency 911 hotline and brought the victim to her school where they met with the police and medics.

David said it was later learned that, prior to the incident, the victim was being stalked by an unknown male, described as 5'5" to 5'7" tall, medium built and light complexioned. David said the unknown male would wait for the student until she gets out of school and walk with her toward her residence in Kagman III.

"Anyone having information about this crime or any other crime is asked to call the DPS Criminal Investigation Bureau at 664-9042, the Crime Stoppers Hotline at 234-7272 or DPS 911," David said.

The Kagman incident is the fifth rape case reported to DPS this year.

The Kagman case is similar to the May 27 rape of a 15-year-old student at Laly 4 Beach in Chalan Kanoa. The victim in that incident was also injured. The student was reportedly walking near the Chalan Kanoa Beach Club at 4:30pm on her way home from a friend's house when she was hit from behind on the head and raped while unconscious.

Two men on a white pickup truck have been tagged as suspects. No one has been arrested yet in this case.

## DELAYED

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history that government personnel experienced a delay in the release of their salaries.

Despite the swift enactment yesterday of a landmark law giving the governor the authority to reprogram up to $10 million for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2010 for payrolls, the tedious process of identifying and transferring funds into the general fund will still delay the release of paychecks by a few days.

Inos said the money to be reprogrammed may come from independent agencies such as the Commonwealth Development Authority, the Department of Public Lands, and the Marianas Public Land Trust.

As of yesterday, the exact amount that will be reprogrammed has yet to be known.

Inos asked for the understanding and patience of all employees and officials as the government weathers the crisis.

"I'd like for you folks to go back to your departments and tell the employees about this. …Tell them we tried our best but this is difficult," Inos told Cabinet members.

Inos called for an emergency Cabinet meeting at 1pm and, shortly after 1:30pm, received a call informing him that the Legislature had passed the bill authorizing him to reprogram up to $10 million for the payment of salaries in FY 2010.

Bill 17-15, HD1, SS1, introduced by Rep. Ray N. Yumul (R-Saipan) and six other House members, is now Public Law 17-6.

Juan Camacho, 46, a community worker, said a few days' delay in salary is a lot better than losing his job.

"We knew this [was] going to happen, we were expecting this, and now it has happened…but only [for] a few days," the Kagman resident said. Camacho is a father of three.

Inos said the government needs over $3 million each payday to pay for salaries.

For today's payroll, the government was only able to collect some $1.5 million, just enough to cover for the wages of close to 1,000 government personnel in "critical" positions.

"I'm sorry but we all share the pain. We should be more concerned about our employees," Inos told Cabinet members.

Inos said the central government does not expect "fresh cash" to come at least until the end of July when businesses pay their gross revenue tax to the government.

He urged Cabinet members to limit their operational expenses and avoid unnecessary spending.

### Exemptions

Exempted from the delayed wages are close to 1,000 police officers, corrections officers, firefighters, doctors, nurses and other critical positions directly involved in public safety and patient care.

Also exempted are government employees whose positions are funded by the federal government.

The Public School System also won't be affected by the payroll delay, Inos said.

Inos said the rest of the CNMI government's employees and officials—a little over 3,000 and include Inos himself, lawmakers, judges and justices—are expected to get their salaries on Tuesday or Wednesday next week.

Rep. Joseph Palacios (R-Saipan) said he is more concerned about the impact of the delayed wages on the lowest-paid government employees or those earning less than $12,000 a year.

"They would be more upset about it. Hopefully, this issue would be resolved soon so that this won't be repeated," Palacios said in an interview while waiting for the acting governor to sign the reprogramming bill in the governor's conference room on Capital Hill.

Rep. Ramon Basa (Cov-Saipan) said the delayed salary speaks of the severity of the government's financial problem.

The Fitial administration had repeatedly called on the Legislature to pass austerity bills to prevent payless paydays.

Basa, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and author of one such austerity bill, said had his bill seeking to cut work hours by 10 hours per pay period passed the Senate after passing the House, the government may have been able to prevent a payless payday.

"If we had voted for the passage of the bill, by this time, we would have accumulated enough cash to pay for this pay period and the next," he added.

Senate Vice President Jude U. Hofschneider (R-Tinian) said he would also ask for the patience and understanding of Tinian government employees and residents.

"This is not payless payday. It's only delayed wages," he added.

Ignacio Demapan, resident executive for the Indigenous Affairs Office, said it is "unfortunate" that the release of government paychecks will be delayed but he said the administration and the Legislature came together to address the problem.

"I also ask for the public's patience," he added.

### Reprogramming bill

Inos signed the emergency reprogramming bill at 3:21pm yesterday.

At least 13 lawmakers led by House Vice Speaker Felicidad Ogumoro (Cov-Saipan) and Hofschneider witnessed the signing in the governor's conference room.

The Senate substitute version of the bill capped the amount that can be reprogrammed at $10 million, and only for FY 2010.

Senate President Paul Manglona (R-Rota) said limiting the governor's reprogramming authority was a compromise.

Under the new law, the governor is authorized to reprogram remaining funds available under continuing resolution and other appropriations acts for the Executive Branch, except the funds of the mayors and municipal councils.

Although not stated in the bill, the governor is not expected to reprogram funds from the judiciary and legislative branches.

While the new law would enable the government to meet payroll costs, Inos said he must caution employees that the government still faces the possible delay of releasing payroll checks as the procedure of transferring reprogrammed funds into the general fund may not be completed in a short span of time between yesterday and the close of business today.

Today is government payday, and every other Friday.

"In view of this, I am appealing to our employees for their cooperation and understanding as we continue to address this issue. I am projecting that the process of having the needed funds transferred into the general fund account may be fully realized sometime as late as Tuesday or Wednesday," Inos said in a separate statement yesterday afternoon.

Inos has been the acting governor since early Sunday morning when Gov. Benigno R. Fitial left for medical treatment in Manila, Philippines. Fitial is expected to be back this weekend.

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10am, acting Gov. Eloy S. Inos was still at Senate President Paul Manglona's conference room, trying to work out a last-minute compromise with senators on the bill that would give him the authority to reprogram up to $10 million in Fiscal Year 2010 for government payroll.

Later, some members of the House joined the closed-door meeting, as other government officials and employees waited in the Senate chamber for the emergency session to start.

At 12:20pm, Manglona called for the session with eight of the nine senators present. Sen. Juan Ayuyu (Ind-Rota) was excused from the session. He was off-island.

"The reason for this session called by the acting governor was for a reprogramming authority for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2010 to prevent payless paydays," Senate Vice President Jude U. Hofschneider (R-Tinian) said during the session.

At 12:34pm, the roll call started for the voting on House Bill 17-15, House Draft 1, Senate Substitute 1. Rep. Ray N. Yumul (R-Saipan) and six other House members introduced the bill.

All eight senators present voted "yes." Sen. Luis Crisostimo (I-Saipan) voted "yes with reservation," but said it was only because he wants the Legislature to also focus on revenue generation.

After the voting, Senate President Paul A. Manglona (R-Rota) "strongly urged" the Fiscal Affairs Committee chaired by Sen. Jovita Taimanao (Ind-Rota) "to continue working expeditiously" on the Fiscal Year 2011 budget.

"I'm hoping your counterpart in the House is doing the same," he said.

The Senate session ended at 12:45pm.

House Vice Speaker Felicidad Ogumoro (Cov-Saipan) called for the resumption of the emergency session shortly after 1pm to pass HB 17-15, HD1, SS1.

Seventeen of the 20 House members were present. Speaker Froilan Tenorio (Cov-Saipan) was still off-island and Rep. Joseph Deleon Guerrero was excused from the session. Rep. Ray Palacios (Cov-Saipan) was not in the chamber during the session.

All 17 voted "yes" to the bill, without amendment. Rep. Stanley Torres (Ind-Saipan) offered, but later withdrew, a floor amendment.

Also at 1pm yesterday, Inos convened an emergency Cabinet meeting in the governor's conference room to announce that most government paychecks will not be released today.

Inos didn't enter the conference room about 1:30pm. He opened the emergency Cabinet meeting to the media.

Shortly thereafter, Inos received a call that the House also passed the reprogramming bill. The meeting ended around 2pm.

Around 2:30pm, lawmakers began arriving in the governor's conference room to witness the signing of the bill.

However, the transmittal of the bill from the House clerk's office didn't happen until about 3:15pm.

At 3:21pm, Inos signed HB 17-15, HD1, SS1 into Public Law 17-6, with 13 lawmakers from different political parties as witnesses.

The acting governor signed one other law, and another local law.

# Inos signs law to pay Tinian nurses $42,000 in delayed wages

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Tinian nurses will now be paid their salaries for two previous pay periods in April and May totaling $42,000, after acting Gov. Eloy S. Inos signed on Wednesday a local law appropriating $92,000 for Tinian programs and activities.

House Local Bill 17-17, D1, introduced by Rep. Trenton B. Conner (R-Tinian), is now Tinian Local Law 17-2.

The bill appropriates $92,000 in local license fees collected from poker and pachinko slot machines on Tinian.

Of this amount, $42,000 will be given to Saipan Employment Agency and Services, the private manpower agency that employs the 11 nurses and other medical staff at the Tinian Health Center.

Conner, in an interview yesterday, said this will make sure that the payment of salaries to the nurses will be current.

"We want to continue to avail of the services of the nurses until this matter is resolved… We told the Tinian Health Center representative that we'd like this to be the only time we, the delegation, would address this matter this way. We don't want the health center to always come to us every pay period to pay the staff. We know they're working on that now," Conner told *Saipan Tribune.*

Eleven nurses and other staff were not paid their salaries for two pay periods between April 25 and May 22, 2010.

This comes at a time when 11 other nurses and staffers at the Rota Health Center are also still waiting for the full payments of their salaries since the pay period of March 26. All these 22 medical personnel are employed by SEAS.

The newly signed Tinian Local Law 17-2 also gives $20,000 to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship fund and $20,000 to the monthly subsistence allowance of Tinian patients on dialysis or those with cancer, multiple sclerosis, post cervical, and vascular accidents. Conner said this amount will be used by about 31 patients, and the payment will cover the months of March, April, May, June and July.

The local law also gives $10,000 to the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, for the Tinian Little League 2010 district tournament on Tinian this weekend.

"This comes at a proper time because the baseball league will be in the next few days, and Tinian is hosting the event," Conner said.

# San Antonio building thrice burglarized in 3 weeks' time

An apartment building in San Antonio has been burglarized three times in a span of just three weeks and no one has been arrested yet.

*Saipan Tribune* learned yesterday that some rooms at the three-story Mafnas building were last burglarized Tuesday night.

Senen Pangilinan said his wife saw the burglar trying to open the window of one of the rooms so she made a noise and called 911. Pangilinan said the police responded late and the burglar managed to run away.

They later learned that their room on the second floor was also burglarized. The perpetrators forced open a window. The suspect, who managed to get cash, left his baseball cap at the scene.

Pangilinan said the second burglary occurred on Friday, June 11, and the items stolen included cash, a laptop, and cell phone. The burglar entered through a window.

Pangilinan said their neighbor who is staying in the same building was the first victim when about three burglars entered the room through the window in the afternoon of May 28. He said the suspects, possibly juveniles, stole cash, jewelry, cell phone, and other items.

"We are bringing this up so the community will be aware about this serious problem of burglary on the island and that police will do something about it," Pangilinan said. ***(Ferdie de la Torre)***

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# MHS production class' laptop stolen during graduation rites

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Last Monday's graduation rites for Marianas High School seniors was marred when the laptop of the school's video production class was stolen, according to instructor Jojo Alepuyo.

He said the crime was probably committed between 6pm and 7pm inside the MHS Gymnasium, where the video production class' only laptop—a Power Book G-4 12" laptop—was used to record the ceremony.

MHS held its graduation ceremony on June 14 at the school gymnasium. Alepuyo and his students were using the laptop to record the event when it was stolen.

The laptop is MHS' property and the only one issued to the production class. Several important files are stored in the laptop, including the actual ceremony's recording and some student projects.

Alepuyo reported the incident to the police, which has yet to officially issue the results of their investigation.

With the equipment stolen, Alepuyo's class has to make do with a desktop computer. He pointed out the need to retrieve the files from the missing computer.

Alepuyo still recalled the sounds of "congratulations! We made it!" and "Let's celebrate!" that filled the MHS gym during the ceremony on Monday.

"Unfortunately, someone took this opportunity to steal the video production laptop that was used throughout the ceremony. To whoever stole this laptop, shame on you! Shame on you for stealing from the students of MHS. That laptop had students' video projects and months of hard work," he said, adding that some of the items are recoverable, but some of them are not.

"The point is this laptop has been stolen and it needs to be returned. There is a reward for its safe return. Please bring the laptop to the main office at MHS. No questions will be asked, just return the laptop and get your reward," he said.

Alepuyo said the suspect left the cord for the laptop and they have already warned some computer outlets about the missing equipment. Pawnshops, which have become a favorite dumping ground of thieves for stolen items, have also been alerted by police about the theft.

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## Muna, Camacho are Chacha Oceanview's top students

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*Commissioner of Education Award*

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Chacha Oceanview Junior High School held a promotional ceremony yesterday, with Michaelle Muña and Andrea Juanette Camacho recognized as its top students for the year.

Muña, daughter of Maria and Michael Muna, was hailed as the school's Board of Education Awardee. She was also presented with four special recognitions: Best in Science, Social Studies, Algebra, and the Gold Presidential Excellence Award.

The 14-year-old student will continue her education at Kagman High School. Muña vowed to do her best in her high school where she expects to gain more friends and acquire more learning.

This year's salutatorian, Andrea Juanette Camacho, was the recipient of the Commissioner of Education Award. She is the daughter of Rowena and Fernando Camacho. Like Muña, Camacho will be a Kagman High School freshman in September. Although excited to start her high school adventure, the 13-year-old expects more challenges and struggles ahead.

The awards were only made known during the actual promotional rites and both Muña and Camacho said they never expected the awards.

Muña and Camacho led this year's batch of 149 eighth graders who were promoted to high school.

Aldreen Adriano was honored with an Honorable Mention award.

Three students were named recipients of the Principal's Award: Akioni Babauta, Dorothy Jebehn, and Lawrence Camacho.

The Top 10 included Michaelle Muña, Andrea Juanette Camacho, Dorothy Jebehn, Elvin Quitugua, Justin Arangorin, Rilaena Babauta, Akioni Babauta, Mona Indalecio, Kayla Borja, and Andrea Camacho.

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# UoG economist surveys consumer confidence on Saipan, Guam

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An economist from the University of Guam's Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives was recently on Saipan to meet with representatives from private and public sectors in preparation for her report that will forecast the economies of the CNMI and Guam.

Maria Claret M. Ruane, Ph.D., resident development economist for PCEI, was on Saipan on June 10-11 as part of her data collection process for her two surveys: the business confidence survey and the consumer confidence survey.

The business confidence survey inquires about the performance of businesses in the last 12 months and their prospects in the next 12 months.

The consumer confidence survey solicits from consumers in the CNMI their assessment of the local, regional and global business conditions in the past 12 months and their prospects for the economy.

In a telephone interview with Saipan Tribune yesterday, Saipan Chamber of Commerce executive director Kyle Calabrese confirmed that he and Chamber president Doug Brennan met with Ruane last Friday.

Calabrese said they had a general discussion about the economic situation of the CNMI.

He also said that Ruane gave them an overview about her surveys and sought the Chamber's assistance in getting businesses to participate in the business survey. Calabrese said they had already informed their members.

Department of Commerce Secretary Michael Ada also confirmed meeting with Ruane on Thursday. Ada said the two surveys are "a temperature check" on what the business community and the consumers feel.

He explained that these surveys will indicate how consumers feel about the current situation in the CNMI and aid businesses in making decisions.

The surveys are beneficial as "they will provide information about what people are thinking about the future of our economy," Calabrese added.

Ada said he looks forward to the result of the surveys. The report will be published on the Department of Commerce Web site.

To participate in the surveys, visit http://www.keysurvey.com/survey/311781/141d/ for the business confidence survey and http://www.keysurvey.com/survey/311782/3d41/ for the consumer confidence survey.

The surveys will be conducted until the end of the month. Identities of respondents and the information they provide will be kept confidential.

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## Flashback

A LOOK BACK AT PAST YEARS' HEADLINES

### June 18. 1999

**CUC moves to avoid Tinian water crisis**

Tinian will soon begin the process of contracting a private company to build a new well on the island as part of the efforts to avert potential serious water shortage in the next few years, according to utility officials. "It's not a crisis yet, but it will be if we don't do it now," said Gregorio Castro, deputy director of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation for Tinian. The new well—an alternative to Maui well which has been the island's main source of water for decades—will be bidded out starting July 2 to potential contractors.

**CNMI spent $30 million for hosting FAS citizens**

The Commonwealth is seeking a $28.8 million reimbursement from Washington for the services provided to migrants from the Freely Associated States such as education, medical and housing. This was contained in a draft study conducted by the Department of Commerce on the impact of migration of citizens of Chuuk, Phonpei, Kosrae, Yap, Palau and the Marshall Islands, commonly referred to as FAS, for fiscal years 1997 and 1998. Due to various constraints, the department was not able to include many other government agencies or institutions such as the Judicial System, in handling out all the court cases of the Micronesians or other government-subsidized autonomous agencies, such as the Northern Marianas College for low cost education or the Commonwealth Utilities Corp.

### June 18, 2001

**Customs seize $400K of fake goods**

The Customs Division's seaport branch has intercepted several boxes containing fake signature items from South Korea, which were reportedly intended for commercial sale in the local market. Customs officials said the value of confiscated items may reach up to $400,000 if sold at the price level of genuine products. Customs director Jose C. Mafnas said the fake goods appear to be intended for shops along Garapan's hotel street. He added shop keepers usually sell the fake goods at half the price of genuine items. Interception of the fake goods may bring credence to growing speculation that the Garapan area is starting to host a new kind of criminal activity—the peddling of counterfeit signature merchandise.

**NMI welcomes 4 new insurance companies**

The Commonwealth's insurance sector remains unfazed by the slow rally of the CNMI economy, as it recently witnessed the entry of four US-based surety companies into the local business community. Centurion Casualty of Des Moines of Iowa, Centurion Life Insurance of Kansas City, Missouri and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland have all been granted Certificates of Authority by the Department of Commerce's Banking and Insurance Division. A fourth player, Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. of Novato, California, has applied for a similar Certificate of Authority.

### June 18, 2002

**BoS pushes for judge's disqualification**

The Bank of Saipan maintained its bid to disqualify Presiding Judge Edward Manibusan from the BoS civil proceedings, in a 15-page pleading submitted to the Superior Court yesterday. The bank, through counsel Rodney Jacob, asked the lower court to grant the motion for disqualification, saying that the "action concerns the survival of the Bank of Saipan." The matter is yet to be heard before Associate Judge Juan T. Lizama on July 2, 2002. All receivership matters have been shelved pending the outcome of the disqualification motion. In BoS' reply to the opposition to disqualify Manibusan, the bank explained why the judge's removal from the case is necessary, primarily citing court-appointed receiver Randall T. Fennell's alleged "conflicted use of ex parte tactics that have led the Superior Court to prejudge disputed factual and legal issues."

**DLNR assures relocation of farmers**

Some farmers in Kagman would be displaced once the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation implements the actual construction of the multi-million-dollar wastewater treatment facility in the district. This, as the Department of Lands and Natural Resources assured that it would work out the relocation of these farmers. At the same time, DLNR Secretary Tom Pangelinan expressed support for the CUC's project that would service thousands of residents in the homestead area. Presently, most residents in the area maintain septic tanks in their household. They are not connected to the CUC's sewer lines hooked to the existing wastewater treatment facilities-the Agingan Point and the Sadog Tasi sewage treatment plants.

# 13 students awarded Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarships

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Thirteen students from private and public schools have been selected to receive this year's Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarships, each one getting a four-year financial aid amounting to $1,500 per year or $6,000 in total scholarship assistance.

Education Commissioner Dr. Rita A. Sablan said the number of qualified applicants far exceeded the 13 scholarships the U.S. Department of Education made available to PSS this year.

Sablan praised the students for their excellent essays, their excellent cumulative high school grade point averages that ranged from 3.9 to 4.0, the teachers for their fine recommendation letters and the parents of each of the 13 scholars for the quality time they invested in helping their child achieve academic success.

This year's scholars are:

■ Albert Tudela Palacios, son of Albert and Katharine Palacios of Dandan. He is a senior at Saipan Southern High School and has been accepted to Boise State University in Boise, Idaho where he plans on majoring in business.

■ Denn Manibusan Manglona, son of Senate President Paul Manglona and Lydia Manglona of Songsong, Rota. A senior student from Rota High School, Manglona has been accepted to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He plans to major in engineering.

■ Trini De Leon Guerrero MacDuff, daughter of Ray and Barbara DLG MacDuff. A senior at Saipan Southern High School, MacDuff has been accepted to the University of Hawaii-Manoa in Honolulu, where she plans to take up civil engineering.

■ Ryan Ortizo, the son of Nero and Myrna Ortiz, is a senior at Mount Carmel School. Ortizo plans on attending New York University where he will take up biology.

■ Madison Anne Smith, daughter of F. Matthew and Christina Smith. She is a senior at Northern Marianas Academy and has been accepted to the Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, where she will major in life sciences. After graduation, she plans to enter veterinary school.

■ Miki Nadia Macachor Dela Cruz, daughter of Manases T. and Violeta M. Dela Cruz. Miki is a senior at Kagman High School and has been accepted to the Portland Community College where she will major in education. She plans to attend medical school later and become a physician.

■ Luella Lynn Orlando, daughter of Jose and Lisa K. Orlando. The senior student from Kagman High School has been accepted to the University of Guam and plans to become a pediatrician.

■ Darren Tenorio Demapan, son of Gregorio and Maura Demapan of Chalan Kanoa. Demapan is a senior at Marianas High School and has been accepted to Stanford University. He plans to take up a pre-medicine course.

■ Armalene Bautista Cabreros, daughter of Armando S. and Madeleine B. Cabreros of San Antonio. Cabreros is a senior at Mount Carmel High School and will go to Neumont University in South Jordan, Utah, where she plans to major in computer programming.

■ Jim Cedric "CJ" Libut, the son of Conrado T. and Joji N. Libut of San Jose Village on Tinian. Libut is a senior at Grace Christian Academy, Saipan and has been accepted to attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He plans to major in engineering.

■ Adeleyah Charlotte Mojica is the daughter of Wolf and Tokie Mojica and a senior at Marianas High School. Mojica has been accepted to the Pepperdine University in Malibu, California where she will pursue a career in communications and international relations.

■ Dion Shante Agulto Diaz, daughter of Joaquin D. and Violeta A. Diaz, attends Kagman High School and has been accepted to the Boise State University in Boise, Idaho where she will take up engineering.

■ Winona-Rebekah Blanco Maratita, daughter of David Maratita and Lucy Blanco-Maratita of Tinian. Maratita is a senior at Tinian High School and has been accepted to Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon. She plans to major in a pre-pharmacy course.

Commissioner Sablan said the CNMI needs the expertise that each of these scholars will acquire when they complete their studies. It is for that reason, she said, that PSS urges each of these scholars to be diligent in their studies and to come home and share their knowledge and practice the skills they have acquired once they graduate.

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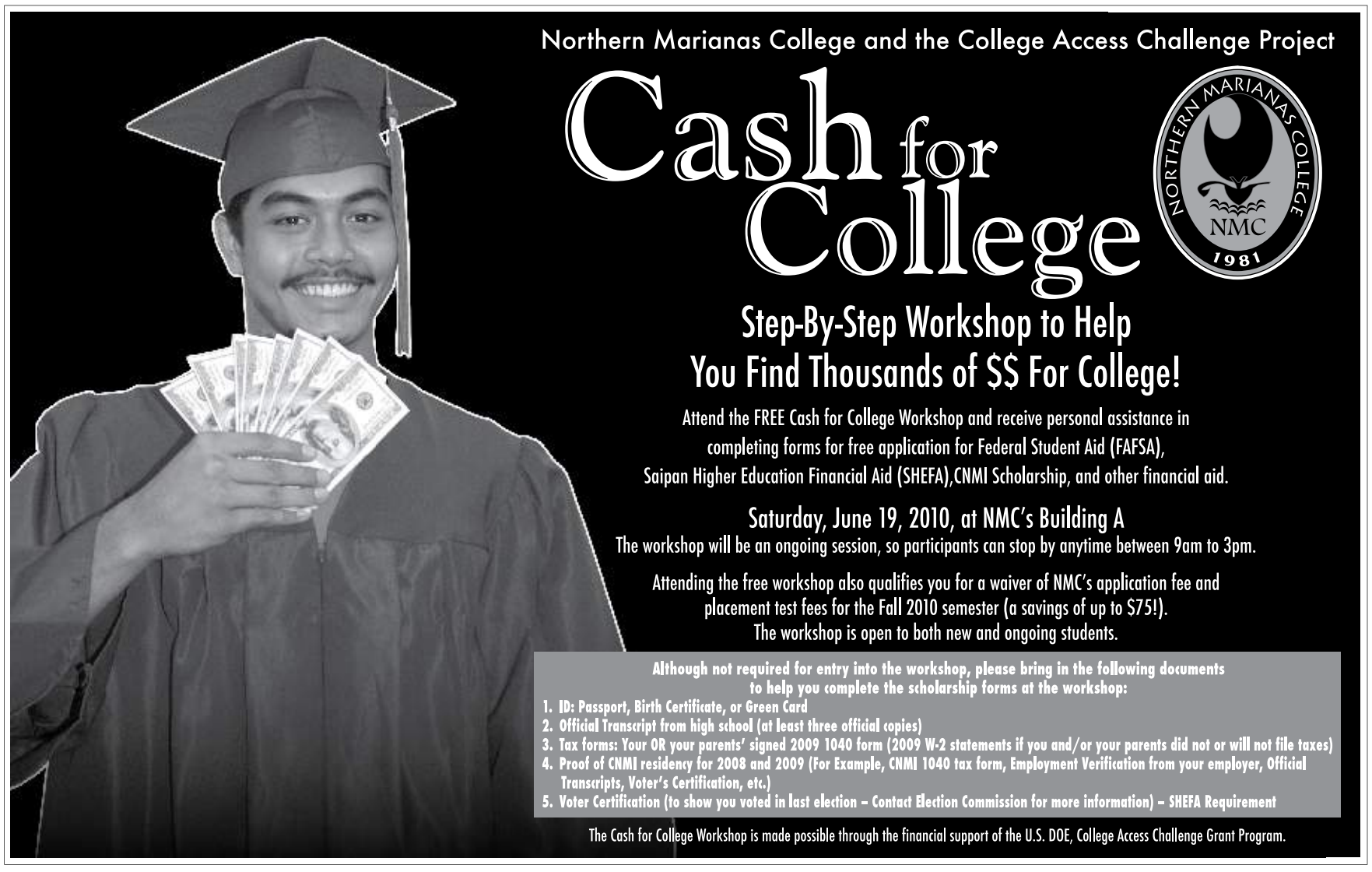
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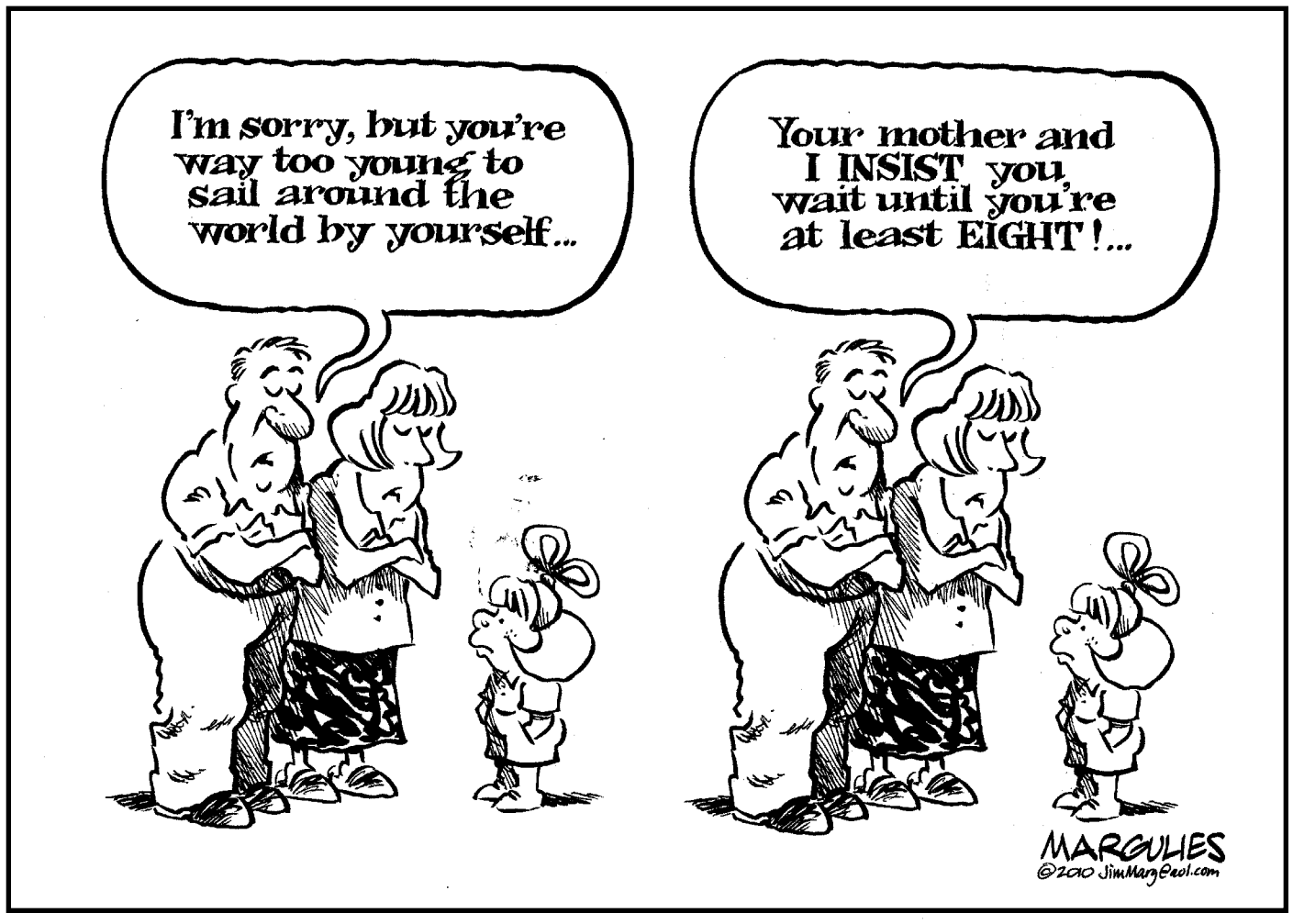
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## The national security shell game

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Los Angeles Times

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In American public discourse, national security is the first refuge of scoundrels. For six decades good and dreadful ideas alike have been buttressed by claims that they will help make us secure. President Eisenhower used the claim to promote spending on highways and education. President George W. Bush used it to justify wiretapping and torture.

Now deficit hysterics have started trilling the national security song to justify a coming attack on Social Security and Medicare.

In late May, the Obama administration released its National Security Strategy, a wide-ranging and broadly sensible 60-page document articulating a full menu of economic, human rights and environmental foundations of a strong security policy. A few lines make passing reference to "medium-term deficit reduction."

But when Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton appeared at the Washington-based Brookings Institution to discuss the National Security Strategy, three of the six questions she was asked harped on the deficit issue, with one questioner calling it "potentially, if not actually, the biggest single national security threat to the United States."

Clinton agreed, declaring that it is time to "make the national security case about reducing the deficit and getting the debt under control." She went on to explain: "We cannot sustain this level of deficit financing and debt without losing our influence, without being constrained in the tough decisions we have to make."

On this, she and the Brookings deficit hawks are wrong.

Was World War II, for example, won with balanced budgets? No. Deficits ran about 25 percent of GDP every year of the war, and the national debt had reached 121 percent of GDP by 1946. Was the United States weakened by this? Hardly. America had never been stronger than it was in 1946. And afterward, the economy didn't implode. The debt-to-GDP ratio merely declined, year after year, until it reached a low of about 33 percent of GDP in 1980.

Was America stronger in 1980 than in 1946? No again. That year we elected Ronald Reagan, who campaigned on a promise to restore the United States to a position of strength. To that end, he promptly cut taxes and boosted military spending, actions that pushed the deficit back up to about 50 percent of GDP even as the economy recovered.

It's true that nowadays China, Japan and other countries hold large piles of Treasury bonds. But why? Only because they run trade surpluses with the whole world and have chosen to stockpile those earnings in dollars. This is a sign of confidence in us. And reducing budget deficits wouldn't change anything about that, unless those Asian trade surpluses were also reversed. But the folks at Brookings weren't calling for a trade war with Asia, just about the only step (however unwise for other reasons) that might plausibly cut the surpluses.

Do China's debt holdings give China leverage over us? Not at all. Realistically, China can do nothing with its Treasuries except roll them over. China is not going to dump U.S. bonds in order

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## Bike Trails 3: Summer reading and hollow structures

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The summertime tune haunts my pedaling along Beach Road these days. *Summertime, and the living is easy, fish are jumping and the cotton is high,* are the musical's words. I make up my own, like, *Summertime, and the reading comes easy. Nachos plenty, the guacamole is fine…*

One might guess that my pit stops include the Oleai Beach Bar and Grill, which offers free WiFi connection and the meanest frozen *margarita* this side of the green flash divide. Internet connection also comes in handy at the Café at the Park. Their coffee and pastries may not directly increase one's dopamine, but close. And one can't go wrong with the *sarong'd* Hanggul and Nippon tourist that come to have their pictures taken in this outdoor-indoor Café.

Ray de la Cruz's inexpensive buffet at World Resort's Red Box appeals to wallets on a budget; its proximity to the Joeten-Kiyu Library makes it ideal for collegial tête-à-tête. In fact, that was what author Joe "Saipan Mango" Race and I did Friday lunch. For the local writers' scene, we broached the idea of publishing an anthology of local fiction. The thought is swiftly germinating across cyberspace as we pedal.

The discipline of reading and the art of writing are fast disappearing skills. Creation of scenarios with words has become a lost art with the advent of graphics and games in cyberspace; wordsmithing seem to belong more to the *man'amko* steeped in the literary expressions of cognition that liberal arts education provides. Number crunchers are the preferred grads these days.

Before graphic design totally takes over, I'll reserve summertime for reading. That's my age slip showing. For triathlon-ing, pool swimming and diving, and swatting the ball across the net, (tennis energize, golf sissify), are demanding physical challenges that we encourage, but for the more sedate *man'amko,* reading silkens the territory.

Of course, classics from every generation and culture in the last 800 years are available at the public library. I would stop by there more often if they would install bike racks. It is unsightly to padlock one's bike to the flagpole, or to any of the pillars in front of the library. To its credit, the change of opening and closing time recently announced is welcomed. Access to the library during off hours gets farther facility usage than staying open and closing at the same time everyone else do in their offices.

But on bikes, I am joining Rachel Zuercher at CRM to encourage more biking signage on our streets and to designate bike paths in our roads. It is more than just the oil spillage in the Gulf of Mexico that I think biking is the wave of the future. It is also just common sense. Top harvester of Chamolinian lives is diabetes; it can be mitigated by more biking, especially by the young. Let's get DPW, DPS, the Mayor's Office, and the Zoning board to start making our streets biker-friendly.

To downshift, our street level view shows a number of hollowed structures on our island. Not "hallowed," though we do pass by Mt. Carmel Cathedral on a daily basis. We notice that the cemetery's style next door appears short on reverence but abundant on social one-upmanship. There is that stamp-size patch at the corner of Beach Road and the *pantalan* (Sugar Dock Road) where we often pass garbed monks and supplicants offering memorial nods to fallen relatives and comrades.

In my bike path that stretches from San Antonio to Lower Base, the hollow structures are hard to miss. The Sablan Afetna Plaza stands as a symbol of a previous era that must now adapt to the industrial and commercial requirements of the time. Happily, the restaurants in its environs retained their services, and we hope the visitors' industry will make it possible for them to make the food/beverage offering viable for the future. Former garment industry facilities are surely convertible to other productive activities. We are at the crossroads of many Pacific basin and rim nations, and we should be smart enough to figure out what light manufacturing needs prevail in the area, and how we might respond to them, given the plant's production and storage capabilities. Unless we want to convert it to a casino and we can all equally wallow in penury. I mean, really. Why are we discussing casinos again?

The gutted MGM facilities are a disgrace. Tearing them down would not be so terrible since the shell does not look salvageable (the last arsonist might not have gutted it enough to qualify for insurance benefits). Hopwood Junior High is across the street. Why not rebuild on the space and turn it as an extension of Hopwood offerings, like a GED or adult education equivalency that can be done in conjunction with NMC, or a technical (i.e., a graphic arts division) in a southern campus for the Trade Institute?

Now, the stretch of units from Chalan Kanoa to Gualo Rai that are up for rent are just too many for comfort (we do not include the numerous empty shells on Pale Arnold Road to this inventory) and one wonders whether we had taken the *Field of Dreams* come-on—*Build it and they will come*—too seriously. To the point, why do we keep building when too many existing structures remain unoccupied?

*Summertime and the reading is easy. Dwellings empty but the hammock is fine…*

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# How many carbs in a cigarette?

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It's not up for me to say if obesity is a substantial public health issue in the Commonwealth. On the dietary side of the equation, maybe there's a clear solution to such things. Maybe there isn't. Everything I hear is conflicting.

One hand, the conventional wisdom when I was a kid was that eating meat and eggs would make you fat, and quite possibly even kill you fairly quickly, so it was better to load up on bread, rice, or pasta as your main thing.

I suppose that in most of the world, if you had to pick a single basic food, it would be either bread or rice, depending on where you are. But if you like both, then the Philippines really has a magic situation and, while rice is the common staple, their bread concoctions are great, such as "ube bread" (bread stuffed with a purple yam filling) and "pandesal" (a tasty type of roll). Indeed, the Filipinos are no slouches at baking and the Goldilocks and Red Ribbon bakeries are pretty famous names, and for good reason.

I love that stuff. But maybe I shouldn't, at least if we consider the other dietary school of thought. This school, popularized by a medical doctor named Robert Atkins, holds that all that bread, rice, and pasta isn't keeping folks from getting fat, but is, by contrast, actually making them fat. The main gist of the theory is that carbohydrates (which is what bread, rice, and pasta are basically composed of) are a villain, not a hero, in the fight against fat. Sugar, which is heaped into the carbohydrate category, is a real no-no too.

However, according to Dr. Atkins, meat is OK to eat, even lots of it.

I am, mind you, just offering some highlights of all this stuff as I've seen it; I'm not trying to analyze the entire realm of dietary theories, because I'm not qualified to do so, and there are a zillion books in this realm available for your perusal and purchase. Furthermore, I don't care what anybody eats; it's none of my business.

But my pals and I are pondering what we shovel down these days. Most of us were athletic in our youth, and bellied up to military training after that, so when we were young we were lean, mean, eating machines. Carbohydrates were important stuff; we'd "carb stack" before an important game or before a physical fitness test.

Now that we've got gray hair, though, and often eat most of our meals in restaurants owing to the fact we travel, we're realizing that life can't be one continuous all-you-can-eat fraternity dinner. Oh well, at least we milked the good times while we could. Still, it's a heck of a transition, going from eating anything and everything when you were young to having to actually give a little thought to what you're shoveling into your yapper.

So among my peers, I can tell that Dr. Atkins' outlook is popular because of the shifts I'm seeing in their restaurant orders. Steaks and salads are conspicuous. Bread, rice, and pasta are pretty much absent. Sugary soda pops have disappeared. For breakfast, bagels (lots of carbs) and orange juice (lots of sugar) are being passed up for ham and cheese omelets (though the Shirley's Special remains the true breakfast of champions) and black coffee or just water.

But my family, by which I mean my wife and Filipino in-laws, is in the opposite camp. They have rice at every meal along with all sorts of bread, often eat carb-laden pancit (noodles), they drink lots of sugary fruit juice, and yet there is not one fatty in the bunch. Not one.

Well, this dietary world of contradictions just confuses me. So I considered things from a different angle, whereupon I realized that none of my friends who smoke are fat.

And I know some heavy smokers, some two packs a day guys, 'Nam vets who are strong as bulls, who ride Harleys, and who like to beat up office workers in bar fights. They're enjoying a smoke and a tumbler of Scotch right now, and doing so quite contentedly, while the rest of us are sucking on lettuce fungus and sipping mineral water, worrying ourselves into hypertension about the mitochondrial coefficient of the next calorie we ingest.

Somebody is a sucker in this game, and I'm beginning to suspect who it is.

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to buy those of Spain or Greece. And paying interest on them is not, for us, a burden, since the money is never spent and probably never will be.

Speaking of interest, it's also obvious that the capital markets don't take the deficit scare-talk seriously; otherwise, they wouldn't be lending to Uncle Sam for 30 years at just over 4 percent. And the dollar wouldn't be rising, as investors seek safety from the European crisis in Treasury bonds—a sure sign that the world's wealthy don't find U.S. deficits all that worrisome.

The National Security Strategy doesn't mention either Medicare or Social Security by name. But the code words "medium-term deficit reduction" are there, and they are today's stand-in for cuts in those programs. "Everything must be on the table," we're told, as the Simpson-Bowles commission prepares to explain why Social Security and Medicare must be cut.

But why? Social Security and Medicare are not broken. They are successful, popular programs that protect America's elderly from poverty. Cutting them would be devastating. Today, at a time when people have lost jobs, investments and equity in their homes—the very things that an aging population counts on for economic stability—Social Security and Medicare are more important than ever. They are the most important bulwarks of middle-class life in America. And we can afford them. A rich nation can always afford modest retirement benefits and decent healthcare for its old. Cutting them would be, in fact, totally inconsistent with the spirit of the National Security Strategy, which correctly equates human security with national security around the world.

The real cause of our deficits and rising public debt is our broken banking system. The debts our economic leaders deplore were largely due to the collapse of private credit, and to the vast giveaways the federal government made to banks to prevent their failure when credit collapsed. Yet those rescues have failed to reanimate private credit markets and job creation, as the latest employment reports show. And so long as that failure persists, public deficits and rising public debt must remain facts of life.

Are broken banks a national security threat? Let's avoid going that far. But the only way to reduce public deficits eventually is to revive private credit, and the only way to do that is build a new financial system to replace the one that has failed. The "national security" case for cutting Social Security and Medicare is bogus. In economic terms, it's just a smokescreen for those who would like to transfer the cost of all those bank failures onto the elderly and the sick.

## Letter to the Editor

# The fate of our Commonwealth

The more things change, the more things stay the same. This is most especially true in our beloved Commonwealth. While the CNMI received millions of dollars in ARRA funding to stimulate the economy, received millions more through our federal assistance programs, the CNMI's economy continues to plunge, with payless paydays and a utility company without fuel just on the horizon.

As the problems in our community continue to mount, many of us must sit on the sidelines, waiting, watching, and going on with our daily lives while praying for miracles. Many of us want to speak up, but are well aware that in this climate of fear, one wrong move may cost us our job. And as we all know, jobs aren't easy to come by these days.

The bottom line is that change in the CNMI is only going to happen when the vast majority of our people are no longer dependent on the government. It will come when private sector jobs across the board offer better pay and better benefits than our government. It will come when the vast majority of our people are no longer satisfied with a political job from the government because they have either a college education or special skills that will make them certifiably employable in the private sector, anywhere in the world. And it will come when the overwhelming majority of our people have had enough of the status quo and will no longer lie down and let it be, but will stand and demand accountability, action, and real results.

So until that day comes, we must continue to walk on egg shells, whispering in small family circles, complaining about the usual gamut of problems that have been haunting our islands for decades, such as soaring utility bills that will only continue to escalate; a broke government that continues to hire based on who they know versus what they know; an increase in the cost of living and a decrease in our salaries; a retirement fund that will be broke within three to five years; rising crime and bold burglars who will rob you and make a sandwich from your refrigerator while you are sleeping; drug and crystal meth dealers who are preying on our youth; makeshift dumping grounds and littering at every beach; copper wire thieves; payless paydays; and of course, old dinosaurs who refuse to listen to their constituents and insist on lame, unpopular, unoriginal, and insulting ideas to revive the economy , such as casino gambling and reversing the anti-smoking bill.

The truth is, through letters to the editor and community forums, the good people of our community have offered some of the most viable solutions to saving our islands and making them prosperous once again. But all potential solutions continue to fall upon the deaf ears of our leaders. When a few people in our community spoke about fourth-generation nuclear power that was completely safe from catastrophe and terrorist attacks and would bring the cost of power down to as low as seven cents per kilowatt hour for consumers, it was laughed at and dismissed as lunacy. But there was also a time when people were laughed at for thinking the world was round. I was one of the biggest opponents of nuclear-generated power in the CNMI, until I actually did research on it. It's amazing what a little bit of reading and research can do!

But even if nuclear power was a pipedream and it was widely unacceptable to our people, renewable energy is still a very viable option. A combination of solar power and wind turbines, if done right, will greatly reduce our consumption and dependence on oil, although it will not eliminate it. I've even heard about proposals from companies that could meet our electrical needs by harnessing power from waves and current along the Marpi coast, but were turned away. These modern means of producing electricity would bring down the cost of power and provide greater stability. And when I say done right, this means that sticky greedy political hands keep away from all bidding and negotiations and that OPA scrutinizes all requests for proposals and invitations to bid. And that any greedy politico caught with a hand in the cookie jar gets banished to Pagan to mine pozzolan for the rest of his or her life.

While we wait for some alternative to decrease the CNMI's dependence on oil, there are some things that must be done immediately. Here are a few:

■ **Billing fairness across the board.** Whether it is a government agency, a casino, the Governor's Office, the Legislature, or a church, the utility bill must be paid when it is due with no exceptions. Period. This will immediately help our government so that they don't have to rob Peter to pay Paul to pay Mobil and Shell. As they say in China, "You no pay, you no powa!"

■ **Prepaid meters.** Prepaid meters should be installed in the majority of homes in the CNMI. You pay for what you use. CUC gets paid in a timely manner. And best of all, no more disconnections and no more meter readers getting chased by our boonie dogs. Just like prepaid cellular phone cards, CUC prepaid meter cards should be made available at every store and gas station so they can be bought anywhere and anytime. This is a win-win situation!

■ **Community conservation team.** Let's work together in the community to find a group of volunteers who are willing to give advice to the community, for free, on how to conserve power and retrofit their homes, and actually spend time helping them do it! This will include simple solutions, such as insulating homes and roofs to cut down on the heat and cut down on air con usage, which is the biggest contributor to power consumption in our islands. We can bring change to our community one house at a time, and we can do it through the spirit of cooperation and volunteerism. *Imagine that!*

So why do I speak of CUC so much when speaking about the fate of our Commonwealth? Because it is what it is. Our economy and infrastructure is dependent on reliable and affordable power. If we can't keep the power on, and if CUC can't charge affordable rates, then investors will continue to look elsewhere. Of all the problems we face in the CNMI, reliable and affordable power must be kept at the top. The fate of our Commonwealth depends on it.

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Satellite image and accompanying information are provided by the National Weather Service. For an updated weather forecast, visit the National Weather Service Guam Homepage: www.prh.noaa.gov/guam/

# The Weather

## 5-Day Forecast for Saipan and Tinian

| TODAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Partly cloudy with isolated showers. East winds 10 to 15 mph. | Mostly cloudy with isolated showers. East winds 10 to 15 mph. | Mostly cloudy with isolated showers. East winds 10 to 15 mph. | Mostly cloudy with isolated showers. East winds 10 to 15 mph. | Partly cloudy with isolated showers. |
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## Micronesia

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|---|---|---|---|
| Guam and Rota | Thunderstorms | ▲87 | ▼80 |
| Palau | Showers | ▲85 | ▼77 |
| Yap | Rain | ▲85 | ▼78 |
| Chuuk | Thunderstorms | ▲83 | ▼77 |
| Pohnpei | Showers | ▲86 | ▼74 |
| Kosrae | Showers | ▲89 | ▼78 |
| Majuro | Rain | ▲85 | ▼78 |

## Around The Globe

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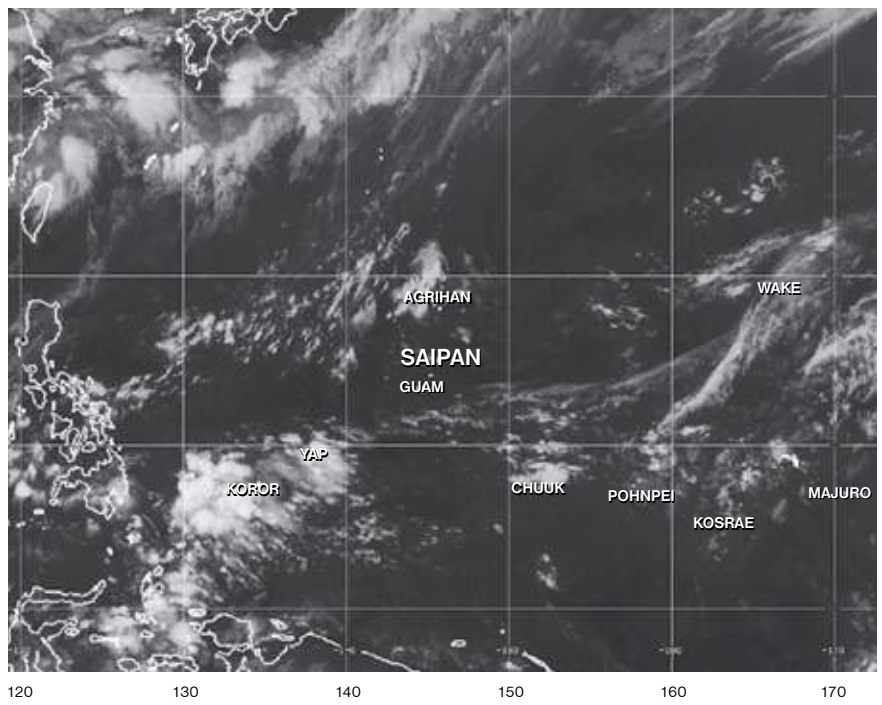
|---|---|---|---|
| Auckland | Cloudy | ▲59 | ▼54 |
| Beijing | Partly Cloudy | ▲88 | ▼67 |
| Hong Kong | Thundershowers | ▲85 | ▼73 |
| Honolulu | Partly Cloudy | ▲84 | ▼74 |
| London | Mostly Cloudy | ▲69 | ▼51 |
| Los Angeles | Partly Cloudy | ▲72 | ▼57 |
| Manila | Thundershowers | ▲90 | ▼78 |
| Melbourne | Showers | ▲56 | ▼49 |
| Miami | Thundershowers | ▲91 | ▼80 |
| New York | Sunny | ▲87 | ▼68 |
| Osaka | Thundershowers | ▲80 | ▼71 |
| Paris | Showers | ▲69 | ▼52 |
| Pusan | Thundershowers | ▲77 | ▼67 |
| Rome | Partly Cloudy | ▲82 | ▼60 |
| Salem | Partly Cloudy | ▲70 | ▼52 |
| San Francisco | Partly Cloudy | ▲56 | ▼52 |
| Seoul | Partly Cloudy | ▲87 | ▼69 |
| Tokyo | Thundershowers | ▲77 | ▼72 |
| Washington, DC | Sunny | ▲89 | ▼69 |

## Yesterday's Satellite Image




**PICTURE TIME: 1:00PM, TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010**
Western North Pacific between equator and 25N from 130E to 180.

Trade-wind convergence is generating scattered showers and a few thunderstorms over Palau and Yap within an area bounded by a line from 10N130E to 12N143E to 1N135E to 1N130E back to 10N130E. Farther east, scattered showers are found just east of Chuuk within 80 miles of a line from 7N152E to 11N155E and east of Kosrae within 80 miles of a line from 3N162E to 7N170E.

## Tides

**Saipan Harbor**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12:33 AM | Today | High Tide: | 2.1 Feet |
| 6:44 AM | Today | Low Tide: | 0.9 Feet |
| 11:33 AM | Today | High Tide: | 1.6 Feet |
| 6:23 PM | Today | Low Tide: | 0.1 Feet |

## Sunrise/Sunset

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|---|---|---|
| Today | 5:47 AM | 6:49 PM |
| Saturday | 5:47 AM | 6:49 PM |
| Sunday | 5:48 AM | 6:49 PM |
| Monday | 5:48 AM | 6:50 PM |
| Tuesday | 5:48 AM | 6:50 PM |

## Moonrise/Moonset

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| Today | 11:15 AM | 11:42 PM |
| Saturday | 12:11 PM | |
| Sunday | 1:07 PM | 12:24 AM |
| Monday | 2:03 PM | 1:06 AM |
| Tuesday | 3:00 PM | 1:51 AM |

## FLIGHT SCHEDULE AS OF MAY 27, 2010

### DEPARTURES

**ROTA (ROP)-GUAM**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C09597 | 5:00am | 5:30am | 1, 5 |

**SAIPAN-GUAM**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C09317 | 4:25am | 5:15am | Daily |
| C09313 | 8:30am | 9:20am | Daily |
| C09601 | 12:10pm | 1:00pm | 1, 4, 5, 7 |
| C09603 | 3:05pm | 3:55pm | Daily |
| C09605 | 6:35pm | 7:25pm | Daily |
| C09599 | 9:35pm | 10:25pm | Daily |

**SAIPAN-NARITA (NRT)**

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|---|---|---|---|
| DL287 | 5:55am | 8:35am | Daily |
| DL297 | 3:35pm | 6:15pm | Daily |
| DL289 | 4:35pm | 7:15pm | Daily |

**SAIPAN-BUSAN (PUS)**

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|---|---|---|---|
| OZ608 | 3:20am | 6:50am | 1, 5 |

**SAIPAN-SEOUL (ICN)**

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|---|---|---|---|
| OZ604 | 2:20am | 6:10am | 1 |
| OZ604 | 2:50am | 6:30am | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 |
| OZ606 | 3:30pm | 7:00pm | 2, 4, 6, 7 |

**SAIPAN-SHANGHAI (PVG)**

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|---|---|---|---|
| FM844 | 2:50am | 5:40am | 2, 6 |

**SAIPAN-GUANGZHOU (CAN)**

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|---|---|---|---|
| CZ3008 | 3:30am | 6:40am | 2, 6 |

**SAIPAN-MANILA (MNL)**

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|---|---|---|---|
| OZ604/701 | 2:20am | 11:25am | 1 via ICN |
| OZ604/701 | 2:50am | 11:25am | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN |
| OZ606/703 | 2:20am | 11:00pm | 1 via ICN |
| OZ606/703 | 2:50am | 11:00pm | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN |
| OZ608/705 | 3:20am | 12:10am+1 | 1, 5 via PUS |
| C09317/891 | 4:25am | 9:45am | 6 via GUM |
| C09603/893 | 3:05pm | 9:10pm | 3, 5 via GUM-Palau |
| C09603/933 | 3:05pm | 8:40pm | Daily via GUM |

**SAIPAN-HONG KONG**

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| OZ604/721 | 2:20am | 11:45am | 1 via ICN |
| OZ604/721 | 2:50am | 11:45am | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN |
| OZ606/749 | 3:30pm | 11:00pm | 4, 6, 7 via ICN |
| C09603/909 | 3:05am | 9:30pm | 1, 5 via GUM |

### ARRIVALS

**GUAM-ROTA (ROP)**

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|---|---|---|---|
| C09598 | 6:30pm | 7:00pm | 4, 7 |

**GUAM-SAIPAN**

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| C09316 | 2:45am | 3:35am | Daily |
| C09596 | 7:00am | 7:50am | Daily |
| C09600 | 10:05am | 10:55am | Daily |
| C09602 | 1:40pm | 2:30pm | 1, 4, 5, 7 |
| C09604 | 5:10pm | 6:00pm | Daily |
| C09606 | 8:10pm | 9:00pm | Daily |

**NARITA (NRT)-SAIPAN**

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|---|---|---|---|
| DL290 | 10:00am | 2:35pm | Daily |
| DL298 | 10:30am | 3:05pm | Daily |
| DL288 | 8:40pm | 1:15am+1 | Daily |

**BUSAN (PUS)-SAIPAN**

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| OZ607 | 9:00pm | 2:20am+1 | 4, 7 |

**SEOUL (ICN)-SAIPAN**

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|---|---|---|---|
| OZ605 | 9:00am | 2:30pm | 2, 4, 6, 7 |
| OZ603 | 7:40pm | 1:10am+1 | 7 |
| OZ603 | 8:10pm | 1:40am+1 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |

**SHANGHAI (PVG)-SAIPAN**

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| FM843 | 7:15pm | 1:50am+1 | 1, 5 |

**GUANGZHOU (CAN)-SAIPAN**

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|---|---|---|---|
| CZ3007 | 7:30pm | 2:40am+1 | 1, 5 |

**MANILA (MNL)-SAIPAN**

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|---|---|---|---|
| OZ704/605 | 12:10am | 2:30pm | 2, 4, 6, 7 via ICN |
| OZ706/607 | 3:35am | 2:20am+1 | 4, 7 via PUS |
| C0890/9606 | 10:55am | 9:00pm | 6 via GUM |
| OZ702/603 | 12:45pm | 1:10am+1 | 7 via ICN |
| OZ702/603 | 12:45pm | 1:40am+1 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 via ICN |
| PR110/C09596 | 10:00pm | 7:50am+1 | 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 via GUM |
| C0892/9596 | 10:10pm | 7:50am+1 | 3,5 via GUM-Palau |
| C0934/9596 | 10:55pm | 7:50am+1 | Daily via GUM |

**HONG KONG-SAIPAN**

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| OZ724/605 | 12:30am | 2:20pm | 2 ,4 ,6, 7 via ICN |
| OZ750/605 | 1:00am | 2:20pm | 2, 4 ,6 ,7 via ICN |
| OZ722/603 | 1:15pm | 1:10am+1 | 7 via ICN |
| OZ722/603 | 1:15pm | 1:40am+1 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 via ICN |
| C0910/9596 | 10:35pm | 7:50am+1 | 1, 5 via GUM |

Editor's Note: Days: Monday (1), Tuesday (2), Wednesday (3), Thursday (4), Friday (5), Saturday (6) and Sunday (7); CZ: China Southern; CO: Continental; FM: Shanghai Airlines; PR: Philippine Airlines; DL: Delta Airlines; OZ: Asiana ETD: Estimated Time of Departure; ETA: Estimated Time of Arrival. The Saipan Tribune is not responsible for any changes in the schedule.)

## FREEDOM AIR FLIGHT SCHEDULE

| Airline | ETD | ETA | Frequency |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Guam–Rota** | | | |
| FRE 100 | 7:30 | 8:00 | Daily |
| **Rota–Saipan** | | | |
| FRE 100 | 8:20 | 8:50 | Daily |
| **Guam–Rota** | | | |
| FRE 300 | 17:00 | 17:30 | Daily |
| **Rota–Saipan** | 17:50 | 18:20 | Daily |
| **Saipan–Rota** | | | |
| FRE 200 | 9:30 | 10:00 | Daily |
| **Rota–Guam** | 10:20 | 10:45 | Daily |
| **Saipan–Rota** | | | |
| FRE 400 | 18:55 | 19:25 | Daily |
| **Rota–Guam** | | | |
| FRE 400 | 19:40 | 20:10 | Daily |
| **Saipan–Tinian** | | | |
| FRE 101 | 6:45 | 6:55 | Daily |
| FRE 103 | 7:30 | 7:40 | Daily |
| FRE 105 | 8:00 | 8:10 | Daily |
| FRE 107 | 8:40 | 8:50 | Daily |
| FRE 109 | 9:10 | 9:20 | Daily |
| FRE 111 | 10:45 | 10:55 | Daily |

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## Letters to the Editor

# Get involved!

This is in reference to the comments made by the person-in-charge and his assistant for Youth Affairs over the burglary incident on May 25, 2010 at the Koblerville Youth Center.

First of all, in my opinion, it could have been prevented if they had asked their administration for a security guard, knowing that the crime rate in that area is high. The DPS/Fire substation is within 200 feet of the youth center. I'm not sure if they even asked DPS/FIRE personnel assigned to that station to keep an eye on the youth center.

Unfortunately, crimes are being committed on a daily basis throughout the entire island of Saipan. My family and I was a victim as well. Luckily (for the perpetrator that I was not home), only God knows what would have happened if I was? I did read in the newspaper and learned about the incident and I only wish that DPS and its investigation unit will catch all those selfish and destructive individuals and put them behind bars.

Meanwhile, we in the community must be involved with the recent formed organization known as the Village Neighborhood Watch Program. We need to be active and do our part to keep our community safe for our children and as well as our personal belongings. Please be involved and join your Village Neighborhood Watch program within your village or start your organization if your village has not formed one by contacting the chairman of the Municipal Council, Mr. Ray Camacho. We need to fight back and protect our family and our personal belongings. We need to take a bite out of crimes.

**Rep. Joseph M. Palacios**
*Capital Hill, Saipan*

# NMC board retreat or vacation

I find it interesting that the recent reports by *Saipan Tribune* on NMC's annual report for 2008 showed an increase in net assets of $16.1 million. A 5.4-percent increase compared to FY 2007. Another statement made the same report states that, "The increase was attributed to significant improvements in the institution's operating revenues" generating a 14.5-percent increase in tuition and fees from students."

I ask these questions to the four Board of Regents that are currently on a two-day conference and board retreat (vacation) in Hawaii. Who was at the helm of NMC in 2008 that made the increase in net assets happen? What happened to the illegal hiring and improper use of NMC's funding in the hiring of Guam-based law firm Cabot Mantanona without the board's approval and solely obtained by the board chairperson? How much will such a board retreat (vacation) cost NMC, including hotel, transportation and restaurant expenses and all other expenses? The students have a right to know where their funding is being spent on and what are the benefits gained by such a conference or board retreat.

**Gregorio Cruz**
*Taotao Tano CNMI Inc.*

# Stealing from students

Sounds of "congratulations!," "We made it!," and "Let's celebrate!" filled Marianas High School on Monday after the graduation ceremony on June 14, 2010. Unfortunately, someone took this opportunity to steal the video production laptop that was used throughout the ceremony. To whoever stole this laptop, shame on you! Shame on you for stealing from the students of MHS! That laptop had students' video projects and months of hard work. Some of the items are recoverable, but some of them are not. The point is this laptop has been stolen and it needs to be returned. There is a reward for its safe return. Please bring the laptop to the Main Office at MHS. No questions will be asked, just return the laptop and get your reward.

**MHS Productions**

# Off-island indigenous should also be consulted

It is good that the Legislature is moving on with the scheduled public hearings on Saipan, Rota, and Tinian to hear the public on the issue of long-term status for guest workers in the CNMI.

If there is one group that should be heard it would be those voting indigenous people who are residing outside the CNMI. These voting and affected indigenous people is larger than the total voting population of Rota and Tinian combined.

That is the first issue, but more importantly, it would be good for DOI and the elected elements of the CNMI to know why these people moved out of the CNMI.

It is for this reason that public hearings for those voting and adversely impacted indigenous people of the CNMI residing outside of the CNMI should be given every opportunity to be heard by those elected officials who would take this matter up the chain of authority within and without the CNMI governmental structure. The voter registration record of the CNMI Election Commission should be the source record for this purpose.

**Francisco R. Agulto**
*Chalan Kanoa, Saipan*

# What?

So what is the solution for the same problems in the CNMI scheduled for next week? Will our revenues go up? What are we working toward? What changes will produce more money for the CNMI and the people? Will reprogramming give us more money for the same problems confronting us week after week? When will we wake up? If we don't have the money, we don't spend money. Who will bail us out? People and businesses are leaving. We need to be an island of producers. What is next? When do we finally go bankrupt? If we don't have money, we have to cut programs. Not wrong party, people. We can't borrow ourselves into prosperity. The more debt, the less freedom. Casinos are not the answer. What are we doing to make Saipan an attractive business environment... nothing. We do nothing.

**Del Benson**
*Papago, Saipan*

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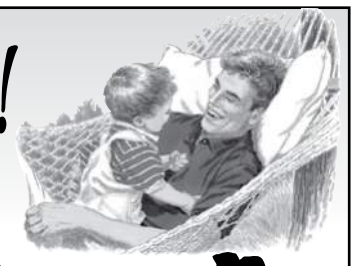

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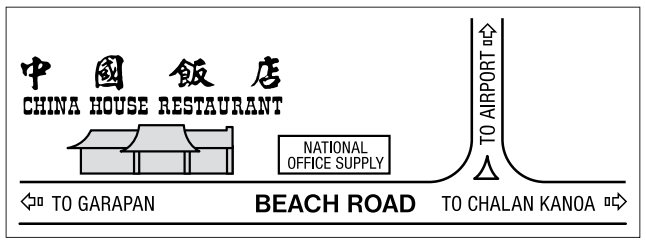


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# Father's Day Special

# A guide to dining out on Father's Day on Saipan

By CLARISSA V. DAVID
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REPORTER

On Sunday, June 20, the CNMI community unites with the rest of the world in paying tribute to the remarkable men in our families who serve as stalwart pillars of our homes. Father's Day is a momentous occasion celebrated by family members to recognize the importance of fathers and father figures and their significant role in building families and developing societies.

Many of us celebrate the occasion by giving our dads gifts such as greeting cards, electronic gadgets, sports accessories or even power tools. On Saipan, hotels come up with activities that bond families together and promotions that make it all worth the fathers' time.

Take a look at what a few hotels have in store for the man of the house. Go ahead and have Dad indulge in one of these treats on his special day!

## Aqua Resort Club

Fathers take center stage at Aqua Resort Club on June 20 from 11am to 2pm. Aside from the Sunday Brunch, Aqua will host a Dad and Child Fashion Show. There will be lots of special giveaways and a raffle draw for all the fathers in the house. Sunday Brunch costs $30 per adult and $15 for kids 6 to 11 years old, inclusive of free pool passes. Aqua's Quattro Campaign promotion (purchase brunch for 3 adults, get 1 adult free) is applicable. Local residents can avail of the 20-percent discount. For reservations, call 322-1234 Ext. 731.

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## Fiesta Resort and Spa Saipan

The Fiesta Resort and Spa Saipan has lined up what it bills as the widest buffet selection on the islands this June 20, from 11am to 2pm. In addition, Fiesta Resort will also stage the 2nd Annual Outstanding Father of the Year Awards at the Hibiscus Hall. The competition is an essay writing contest where children give tribute to their fathers. For only $25 per adult and $12.50 for kids 4-11 years old, guests can enjoy the buffets at World Café Restaurant and at Hibiscus Hall. For reservations, call 234-7171 Ext. 1547.

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## Hyatt Regency Saipan

Hyatt Regency Saipan is hosting an upgraded buffet selection for all fathers at Giovanni's and Kili Café & Terrace on June 20 from 10:30am to 2pm. For only $45 per adult and half off for kids 6 to 12 years old, diners can enjoy gourmet dishes with the Hyatt touch. The buffet also offers beers, red and white wines courtesy of Marpac. A Fishing Derby among fathers and their kids will also take place. Participants will have a chance to win an accommodation package at the Hyatt. Giveaway packages containing DJ's Corner treats and miniature liqueurs will serve as centerpieces at the restaurants. In-house band Star Society will provide entertainment. Club at the Hyatt rates apply. For reservations, call 234-1234 ext. 26.

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## Laolao Bay Golf & Resort

Let Dad play a round or two of golf at Laolao Bay Golf & Resort. For only $48, gentlemen can enjoy Sunday Brunch at The Grill Restaurant and play golf at either the east or west course of the scenic resort in Kagman. The brunch fees are $20 for adults and $10 for children 4-11 years old and include free use of the pool. Patrons can also enjoy an overnight stay for two at one of the ocean bay rooms for only $110, inclusive of tax and complimentary Continental breakfast for two and a bottle of house wine. Customers can also celebrate Dad's special day by singing their hearts out at Black Ruby Karaoke for only $25-$30 hourly room rental. For reservations, call 236-8888.

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## Pacific Islands Club

At Pacific Islands Club, a Father's Day Brunch will be served from 11am to 2pm at The Magellan for $26 per adult and $13 per

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child. After brunch, fathers can join the Father's Day Hole-in-One Challenge by presenting their Sunday Brunch receipts from The Magellan. Exciting prizes await winners. For only $45 per person, a scrumptious four-course dinner will also be available at the Seaside Grill from 6pm to 9:30pm. Local discount rates apply for both brunch and dinner. From June 18 to 21, the public can avail of the Superior room rate package for only $120 per night. Package includes one Sunday Brunch for the father at The Magellan. One room can accommodate a maximum of 2 adults and kids. For reservations, call 235-6231 ext. 5172.

### The Palms

Treat your Dad to a special day at the Minami Restaurant at The Palms. Their special Father's Day Sunday Brunch boasts a wide selection of savory dishes, including bottomless sparkling wine and draft beer. Giveaways and surprise gifts will be given to all fathers who will be dining in on June 20. Brunch costs $33 per adult and $16.50 per child, inclusive of free pool use. 20-percent local discount rate applies. For reservations, call 322-3311.

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### Saipan World Resort

Have a taste of delectable fares at Saipan World Resort courtesy of their new executive chef, Louis Ryu. At $25 per adult and $12.50 for kids, guests will also be treated to non-stop entertainment, including a Bartender Flair Show and dance performances. Great prizes also await the winners of their raffle draw. Saipan World Resort also has a special room promo for only $120 a night for four persons, inclusive of Waterpark use and complimentary breakfast for two. For reservations, call 234-5907.

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# I love my dad because…

**The Fiesta Resort and Spa Saipan is hosting its 2nd Annual Outstanding Father of the Year Awards at the Hibiscus Hall on June 20, 2010, Father's Day. The competition is an essay writing contest where children give tribute to their fathers. The following pages contain some of the entries.**

By RIZA RAMOS
SPECIAL TO THE SAIPAN TRIBUNE

*Editor's Note: The author's father is Salvador Oledan.*

I love my dad because he is extraordinary, but what I love most is the halo over his head.

It confuses me every time I fill up forms that demand a father's occupation. Should I write farmer, businessman, electrician, mechanic, carpenter or a fisherman? I end up writing "farmer" because he is proud to be one. He gives the best crop he yields to our town priest and he doesn't like it to be broadcasted.

My mother doesn't have to call a carpenter when our backdoor breaks down because he could fix it; we don't need a plumber when our faucet leaks,

My niece and my father during Christmas in 2009.

he has his own technique for that; an electrician would lose income because my dad knows how to fix electrical problems. My mechanical engineer brother is his assistant when he's fixing machines. He's a jack of all trades. Though he never mastered any of those trades, he was able to send all three of us to college, all with bachelors' degrees. "God is always there to provide," he said.

As far as I could remember, he never missed a single meal. He never goes out at night to drink. Breweries and distilleries or even the local tuba maker never got a penny out of my father; the same with tobacco manufacturers. My grandfather was a well-known *sabungero* [cockfighter] in our town but my father said it's not a good inheritance so he gave away my grandpa's *tari*.

I never heard him raise his voice at my mother during misunderstandings, usually when a buyer of a cow or pig comes to check for the price. He usually offers reasonable deals, which

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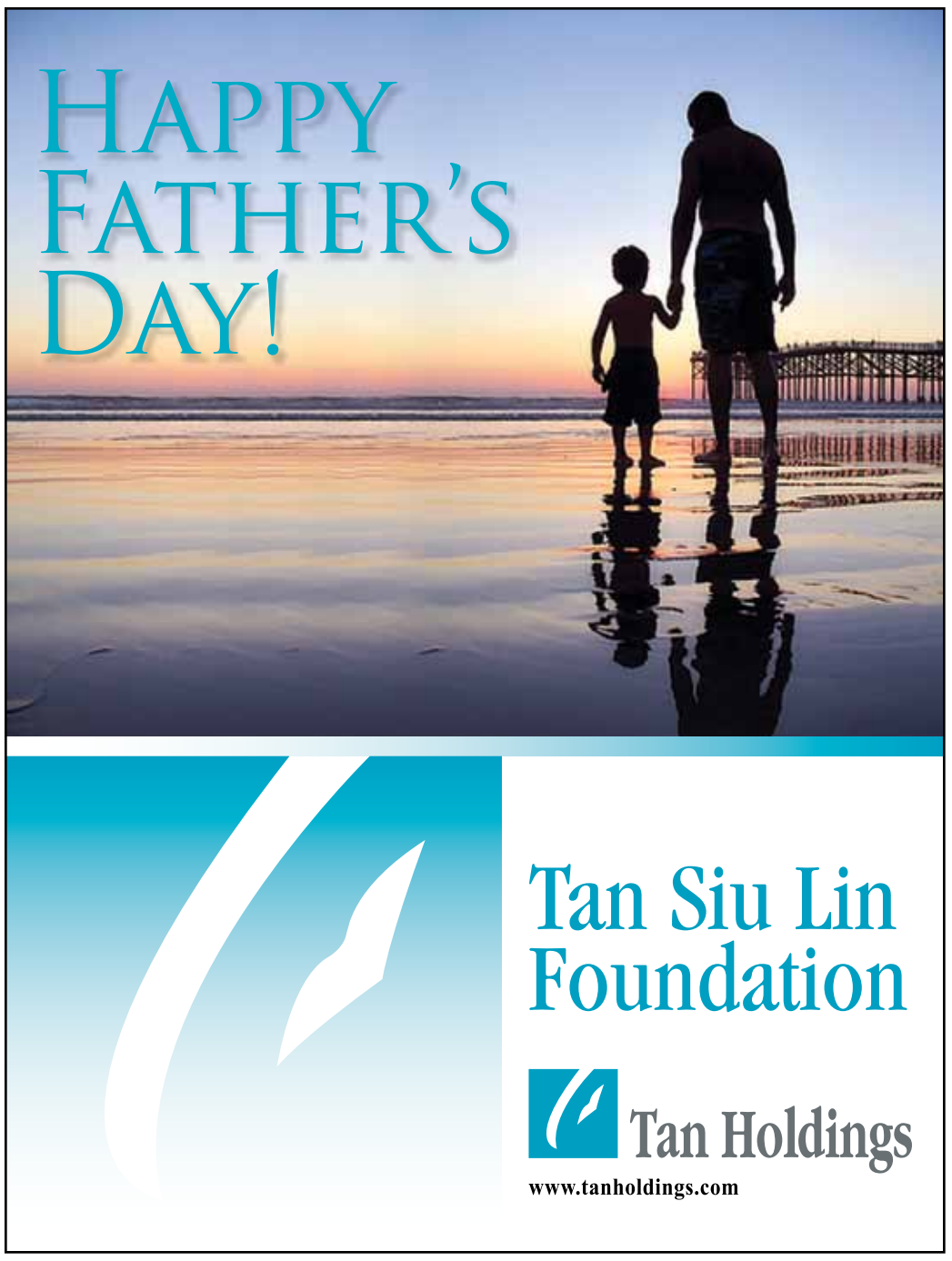


# I love my Dad because…

By JIM MICHAEL and JIMAELA HAM
SPECIAL TO THE SAIPAN TRIBUNE

*Editor's Note: The authors' father is Jimmy Ham.*

I love my dad because he has extraordinary skills. There are many indescribable ways to say that my dads the best or he is awesome, but I will just narrow it down to the top 3 reasons why I love my dad.

The first of these reasons why I love my dad is because he is a *hardworking dad.* A lot of people say, "Hey, Jimmy take a break", or "Hey Jimmy, relax for a while". My dad works almost 24/7, imagine that! He only gets 3 or at the most 5 hours of sleep each day. Whenever I wake up each morning for 10 months (of school), he is like me and my brother's driver to school. He always has time for us even at his busy schedule. Others kids complain to their parents why they don't have time for them, but us we complain to them why they spend so much time with us, funny right. My dad keeps our family in good shape. There are circumstances where in kids in the world don't have a dad. What is a dad? A dad is what holds the family together strong and firm. God gave us dad's to protect us from things that can harm us. My dad is always there to defend and protect our family and make us feel secure at all times. That is why my family is very blessed to have a hardworking dad like him.

The second of these reasons why I love my dad is because my dad is an *extraordinary dad.* Why an extraordinary dad you may ask? It is because he can be a father, a best friend, and a brother to me at the same time. He is the best dad in the world.

Jimmy Ham

He cares about me, my brother and my mom. My dad does not only work hard and cares about our family, but he can crank up a joke and play with me and my brother even at his age. He brings us to McDonald's for a snack and when we order a Big Mac meal, guess what he orders? He orders a kiddy meal. That is why my dad is like my best friend. My dad can also be my older brother or as we say "Kuya." Whenever me and my dad bond we usually go play golf, watch a movie, play basketball and even play video games. In the office he is called, "The Father of all Fathers." I love my dad, and he is my hero. His extraordinary skills make each of my day special. I am so lucky to have a dad, a best friend, and a brother like him.

The last reason why I love my dad is simply because he is *my one and only dad.* No other dad's in the world could replace what my dad has shown and done for us. We all have to realize that without a dad a family can't stand firm together. My dad made me and my brother realize that parents can't be bought with money they are simply priceless. My dad told us, that God gave us all parents to love and care for and treat them with respect and honor. He even made me realize my mistakes and he tells me life lessons that I will always remember. My dad is always there for us and he always encourages me and my brother. I love my dad and I simply won't ask for anything else anymore because God has given me the best dad in the whole wide world. Nothing can ever replace him simply because "He is my No. 1 dad" that I will always love.

Cancer Survivor Support Meeting

All cancer survivors are invited to attend the survivor support meeting on,

Tuesday, June 22, 2010
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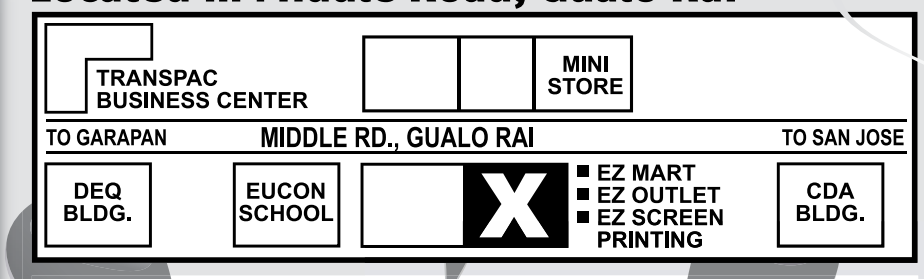


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# I love my Dad because...

By YUI NAOMI ITO
SPECIAL TO THE SAIPAN TRIBUNE

*Editor's Note: The author is a student at the Grace Christian Academy. Her father is Daisuke Ito.*

I love my dad because of what he has done and more importantly, because of who he is.

My dad graduated high school with great honors and was accepted to Waseda University, a very well-known college in Japan. Upon graduation, he worked in an agency in a U.S. Embassy for three years. Later, you could say he traveled all around the world. While traveling, he collected art. He bought many fancy blankets and sent them to my grandparents in Japan for their "winter room." When he came to Saipan, he worked at the Plumeria Resort where he was a front office manager and my mom's boss. I sometimes wonder why of all places he has visited he chose to live on Saipan. Every time I ask him that, he would always answer, "I wouldn't have met your mother."

My dad is very old-fashioned. He does not allow me to wear nail polish, pierce my ears, or dye my hair. I was in 6th grade and was a total brat, so I disobeyed him. I wore nail polish to school. It was very distracting I tell you. I paid more attention to my nails than on my history test. As a result, I got an 86 percent, a C. I learned my lesson.

My dad is also overprotective; you would expect only moms to be like that. I remember the time I walked to a nearby store and bought something. I took quite a while in the store because I could not find the Juicy Juice my sisters wanted. When I exited the store, I saw my dad walking nervously. I asked him why he did not wait in the house and he said, "I thought you were kidnapped." Also, every time I go to a friend's party, I have to tell him about all the people who are invited. Of course I do not know ALL the people who are coming so I have to call my friend and ask her. Another incident was when my sister had a slight fever in Japan. My day made her stay in bed during most of the vacation.

Daisuke Ito

My dad may be old-fashioned and a bit paranoid, but he is still cool. One attribute that makes him cool is his sense of individuality. He is not ashamed to be labeled "old-fashioned," and he would not change himself. Also, my dad does not like to brag about his accomplishments. I only realized what an admirable person he is when I asked my mom. Another aspect that makes him cool is that he is a really good cook. Every time he comes back from work, it is obvious he is tired. But instead of resting, he will *always* ask us what we want to eat. We name it, he makes it. He always makes sure we have healthy meals. It is really amazing how my dad manages to spend time with us even though he has a really hectic schedule.

My dad is very supportive of what I do. He drives me and my sisters to and from school. When I was in 5th grade, I started being interested in joining PGFC. I joined and I remember it was my dad who dropped and picked me up at every meet. In 6th-8th grade, I did NJFL and Math Court. My dad would always encourage me to do my best. I was noticeably improving in my speech skills and was becoming less shy. By the end of the NJFL season, I finally made it to the finals.

In 7th grade, I only won 2nd place in my school's Spelling Bee. I was not required to go to Guam, but my dad encouraged me to go so I could see firsthand what a real Spelling Bee was like.

In 8th grade, my English teacher encouraged the class to join this "poem writing contest," and I gave it a try. I wanted to talk about how singing and dancing can be seen even through nature. When I started writing my poem, I thought about all the times my dad took me sightseeing. It was because of him that I was able to place 1st.

Because my dad was like an athlete, he encouraged me to join some sports. I did not want to at first, but it does not hurt to try. I first joined TSUNAMI SSC. I remember the first day of swim class—it was a killer. After a month of swimming, my family and friends realized I was becoming more physically fit. *I* realized that I loved being active. Then I joined my school's volleyball and basketball team. Volleyball season was awkward, but I am glad I joined. Basketball season was better; probably it was because I started jogging miles with my dad almost every morning. I was made captain of my team, and I knew I could not have done it without my dad's help.

I was running out of ideas on what to give my dad for Father's Day, and then I read this in the newspaper. I wanted to try something different this year, so I decided to write an essay on why I love my dad.

I am doing exceptionally well in school, the extracurricular, and in life. I know it would not have been possible if it had not been for my "old-fashioned, overprotective, and a bit paranoid- but still cool" dad and his sacrificing everything for me. I love you Dad!

Al Madlambayan

By TIFFANY B. MADLAMBAYAN
SPECIAL TO THE SAIPAN TRIBUNE

My dad is a man of many words. He never gives up on something and he loves his friends and family. My dad's name is Al Mendoza Madlambayan. He is hardworking, loving, and funny. He works hard every day in an oil company in Thailand. On those days, we only get to see him every month and while he is away, we talk together on the phone. We miss him when he is working in Thailand. We like to watch basketball games on TV with my dad. We always cheer for the Lakers. Even though my brother and I make him mad sometimes, he never gave up on us. He likes making me, my brother, my mom, and my babysitter laugh. We love him for his humor. Sometimes he makes me mad, but he is just trying to tell that doing that is bad, it might hurt you, or it is minding other people's business. He has plenty of friends, and some of his friends' kids are our friends. He wants me to always study and work hard on my studies so I could have good grades and have a good job.

He always disciplines us whenever we do wrong. Just like what Hebrews 12:7 says, "Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father?" When I want something, let's say an iPod, he will tell me that when you listen to that, when you get old your hearing will be bad. At first I thought it was okay to have an iPod, but he tells me you might get deaf. You see, not many people in the world have iPods, so it's okay if I don't have one. My dad was just trying to protect me from being deaf.

When we need to go play tennis, a birthday, or my voice lesson, he would give up his time sleeping or doing business in the computer to drop me and my brother off. He sacrifices his time sleeping or doing the computer just to drop us there. He is tired from work so he sleeps.

My dad likes to eat. He always have ¾ of his plate with rice and ¼ of his plate with other food. When we are full and we still have food on our plate, my dad tells us to finish it because other people don't have food. At dinner, we sometimes don't eat much, so we secretly get snacks. But when my dad found out, he told us to eat plenty at dinner.

I'll put everything together. My dad is hardworking. He always disciplines us. He sacrifices his time to fulfill our needs. My dad might not be the best dad in the world, but he is to us.

## DAD

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causes their disagreements. "Like us they were also poor and this is an opportunity for us to help them," he tells my mother.

"So just give away your cows your pigs or even your carabao, if you want to help don't accept the payment," my mom would say.

They would often argue in front of the potential buyer, who would often end up going away. I miss those times hearing them argue.

For me, the sentence "But what I am supposed to do, you're my daughter," is a broken CD that plays over and over. Every time I deviate from his rules or do something bad, these were the words he would say. There were even times I would get mad at my father for not getting mad at me, for being so forgiving.

I couldn't say any bad things about him except he doesn't like to eat cold or even reheated rice. Mother or any of us always have to cook a new one for him every meal. He doesn't like soft-cooked rice and he knows exactly how many cups of water we used for cooking.

A piece of advice that my father gave me some three years ago before I went to Saipanwas: *"Work to make a living. If you want to succeed, climb upon the ladder of success and be sure not to step on somebody. If somebody steps on you, fight if you think you are right because the truth is a safe ground for you to stand on and God will be on your side."* I treasure these words so much.

To my 75-year-old father (who never admits he's old), Salvador Oledan (Tatay Badol), thank you so much for making me the best that I can be. You've come to a golden age of proving to your children your greatness. I wrote this essay not for the prize but to make the whole world know about it. One commandment in the Bible says "*Honor thy mother and Father*," perhaps this is a way where I could honor you.

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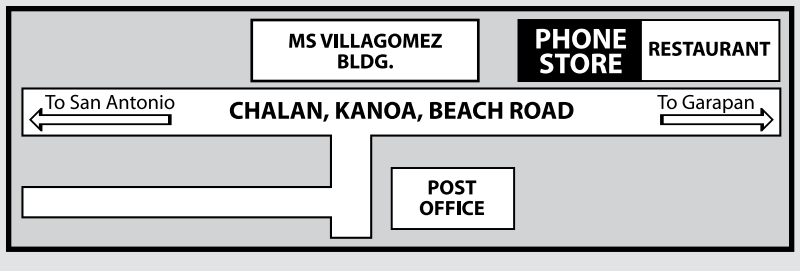


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# I love my Dad because...

By JASMINE PADIERNOS CHE
SPECIAL TO THE SAIPAN TRIBUNE

*Editor's Note: The author is a 14-year-old student at Mount Carmel School. Her father is Peter Che.*

I understand that most children look highly upon their father as the greatest dad, but personally for me, my love for my dad goes deeper than the simple declaration that he is the "best dad in the world." I love my dad because he has never given me reason not to.

When I think of what my dad means to me, I realize that my most special memories and feelings toward him come from the little things he does every day. My dad is always willing to help and when he does, he willingly comes forward with a caring heart that I rarely see in other people. I do now know what my life would be like if I did not have someone as loving and compassionate as my dad, Peter K.H. Che.

I love my dad because of the person he has motivated me to become. I am a product of my dad's wisdom and insight. He may not be the most intellectual person in the world, but he is definitely the wisest and most humble man I will ever know. My dad's compassion and teachings were a cure for my immaturity and selfishness. He taught me to consider everyone as part of my family and to put myself in others' shoes. My dad is a God-fearing man. Through his advice, I have learned to look and treat people for what they are—equal human beings, not who they are, for what sort of a person they are, rather than how rich or poor and lowly they are. He taught me never to judge someone from the outside, but from the goodness of one's heart because in this life and afterward that is all that truly matters.

Peter K.H. Che

I love my dad because his unconditional love inspires me to be a good person. He is the epitome of selfless love. Despite all the obstacles weighing on his shoulders, my dad never uses that as an excuse to cloud his duty and love for our family. My dad always puts us first before himself and this is evident in the countless times he would work late nights at home to make ends meet, sacrifice his only free time from work to spend quality time with us; and the many times he would joke with us in the kitchen table after dinner, or tuck in my siblings and me at night and then remind us of how much he loves each one of us. He has sacrificed his health, social life, free time, his comforts, and all the temptations afforded him for our "happiness". He would constantly remind us that he is happy only when we are happy.

When I think of God's definition of what a good father should aspire to be, I see my father—the way his eyes sparkle when we share a good laugh, the tears welling in his eyes when I make him proud, and the warm and affectionate pat in the shoulder and my head when I put his words into kind actions. As my role model and teacher, my dad never enforced upon me strict rules on how to live my life; he lived a good and humble life, and let me watch him along the way. How he led his life was enough to inspire me to become a good person. My dad has shown me that life is a gift. He taught me to make the most of what I have because it is the little priceless things that count the most. He is a man of true character and I am so blessed to have him in my life.

I love my dad because he is my role model, my teacher, my hero, my hope, and my conscience. Most importantly, I love my dad because he is my father, and he means the world to me. On June 20th 2010, I celebrate all the fathers in the world. But with this essay, I specially honor my loving dad, Peter Che! I can only aspire to someday become half the person that you are, Dad! In you, I see one of God's greatest gifts to me. Thank you for all that you do. I love you!


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AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. NEW BUSINESS
a. Welcome and Introduction
b. Overview of the SPF SIG – Project BRABU

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

All interested individuals are welcome to attend. Should you need more information, please call the Community Guidance Center, Prevention Unit – Project BRABU at 323-6571-72.

/s/ Mr. Jerome Ierome
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/s/ Ms. Josephine Sablan
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| 2 | ABADAM, Carolynn C. | Library Aide | Joeten Kiyu Library | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 3 | ADA, Bernice Jane T. | Dispatcher | DPS-Dispatch Unit | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 4 | AGULTO, Courtney A. | Office Clerk | Rep. Ramon A. Tebuteb | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 5 | AGULTO, Felix F. | Customs Trainee | DOF-Customs Seaport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 6 | AGULTO, Franklin A. | Supply Technician | DPH-Procurement and Supply | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 7 | AGULTO, Monique A. | Receptionist Clerk | CJPA | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 8 | AGULTO, Zachary B. | Mechanic Helper | Office of the Mayor, Saipan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 9 | AISEK, Jonder M. | Office Clerk | Duty Free Shoppers-Galleria | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 10 | ALDAN, Liyan Yashio L. | Revenue Library Aide | DOF-Revenue and Taxation | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 11 | ALDAN, Michael C. | Stocker | Joeten Enterprises-Joeten Dandan Market | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 12 | ALDAN, Mikayla Merced L. | Office Clerk | DPL | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 13 | ALOMIA, Luisito J., Jr. | Sales Clerk | Joeten Enterprises-The Athlete's Foot | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 14 | AMANDUS, Beverly K. | Revenue Tax Trainee | DOF-Revenue and Taxation | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 15 | AMANDUS, Clarence P. | Sales Clerk | Joeten Enterprises-Joeten Borderline Garapan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 16 | AMANDUS, Hanson P. | Stocker | Joeten Enterprises-Ace Hardware Gualo Rai | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 17 | AMANDUS, Malcolm P. | Stocker | Joeten Enterprises-Ace Hardware San Vicente | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 18 | AMANTUS, Cathy | Cashier | World Resort-Gift Shop | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 19 | ANGUI, Maria Antonia T. | Office Clerk | NMC-Administrative Services Div. | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 20 | ANGUI, Vicente T. | Administrative Assistant | DPS-OGSP | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 21 | APOLINAR, Jessica C. | Registration Clerk | DPH-Business Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 22 | APOLINAR, Mhark C. | Eligibility Worker | DPH-Medicaid Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 23 | ARRIOLA, Maria Teresa C. | Shop Parts/Office Clerk | Torres Refrigeration Inc. | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 24 | ATALIG, Franklin | Construction Inspector | DPW-Building Safety Code Division | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 25 | AVILA, Jademark P. | Receptionist Clerk | World Resort-La Mer | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 26 | BABAUTA, Avilynn J. | Cashier | Joeten Enterprises-Hafa Adai Garapan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 27 | BABAUTA, Daviey J. | Sales Clerk | Joeten Enterprises-Joeten Borderline Garapan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 28 | BABAUTA, Jacob R. | Housekeeping | Hyatt-Room Attendant | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 29 | BAHILLO, Albert M. | Maintenance Helper | DPH-Maintenance Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 30 | BALLESTEROS, Carlo T. | Library Aide | Joeten Kiyu Library | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 31 | BARTOLOME, Jamie S. | Information Services Aide | NMC-Information Services | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 32 | BARTOLOME, Jerica S. | Graphic Designer | World Resort-Operations | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 33 | BARTOLOME, Jerome S. | Stocker | Joeten Enterprises-Ace Hardware, San Vicente | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 34 | BASTO, Kevin B. | Office Clerk | CPA-Administration Airport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 35 | BASTO, Robin B. | Customs Trainee | DOF-Division of Customs Airport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 36 | BAUTISTA, Bradley Roy I. | Stocker | Joeten Enterprises-Joeten Kagman Market | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 37 | BAUTISTA, Dwayne Jay I. | Supply Technician | DOF-Procurement & Supply | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 38 | BAUTISTA, Joysie Keolani I. | Office Clerk | Scholarship Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 39 | BAUTISTA, Keiron Christine I. | Office Receptionist | DCCA-Chamorro/Carolinian Language Policy Commission | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 40 | BERI, Kathleen L. | Medical Records Clerk | DPH-HIMO, Medical Records | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 41 | BLAS, Rosalynn K. | Office Clerk | Law Revision Commission | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 42 | BORJA, Britney Ann C. | Accounting Clerk | DPH-Billing Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 43 | BORJA, Jennalmae P. | Administrative Assistant | DPW-ASD, Personnel Section | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 44 | BORJA, Lelani | Medical Records Clerk | DPH-HIMO, Medical Records | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 45 | BORJA, Willina Mae | Office Clerk | NMHC-Program & Housing Division | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 46 | BUBOS, Wincel Mae O. | Data Entry Clerk | NMC-School of Education | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 47 | CABANAYAN, Whitney S. | Eligibility Worker | DPH-Medicaid Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 48 | CABRERA, Brian E. | CAD Trainee | DPW-TSD, Facilities CAD Drafter | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 49 | CABRERA, Jennifer E. | Accounting Clerk | DPH-Accounts Payable | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 50 | CABRERA, Sherylyn E. | Office Aide | NMHC-Fiscal Division | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 51 | CANGCO, Leilani D. | Customs Trainee | DOF-Division of Customs Airport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 52 | CANO, Charmaine P. | Office Clerk | Joeten Enterprises-JCT Main Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 53 | CASTRO, Cassandra L. | Office Clerk | Palms Resort Saipan-HR/Executive Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 54 | CASTRO, Francis T. | Office Clerk | NMHC-Planner Grant Writer Section | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 55 | CASTRO, Jacqueline R. | Front Desk Clerk | Aqua Resort Club-Front Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 56 | CASTRO, Shanita T. | Registration Clerk | DPH-Business Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 57 | CELESTE, Wilson C. | Stocker | Joeten Enterprises-Ace Hardware Gualo Rai | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 58 | CEPEDA, Albert Z. | Computer Lab Aide | NMC-Computer Lab | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 59 | CHENOR, Samantha E. | Administrative Assistant | MVA | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 60 | COSMES, Iufita T. | Office Clerk | Board of Parole | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 61 | CRESPO, Johsua V. | Clerical Aide | DPL-Compliance Division | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 62 | CUDIAMAT, Mario R. | Bellhop | Mariana Resort & Spa | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 63 | CUELLAR, Jaime N. | Auto AC/Mechanic Trainee | Torres Refrigeration Inc. | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 64 | DAWE, Bernadette Marie I. | Office Clerk | DPH-Public Health | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 65 | DEALA, Mark Arthur D. | Bellhop | World Resort-Front Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 66 | DEFANG, Ladefaleen | Office Clerk | DPH-Public Health | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 67 | DEFANG, Stanis S. | Stocker | Joeten Enterprises-Ace Hardware Susupe | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 68 | DELA ROSA, Odesa G. | Administrative Assistant | CUC-Power Division | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 69 | DELEON GUERRERO, Kaylynn | Administrative Assistant | DOF-Secretary's Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 70 | DELOS SANTOS, Jerry M. | Guest Service Officer | Hyatt Regency Saipan-Club Elan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 71 | DEMAPAN, Anna Rit A. | Office Clerk | NMC-Upward Bound | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 72 | DEMAPAN, Arnold A. | Computer Lab Aide | NMC-Computer Lab | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 73 | DEMAPAN, Gus A. | Media Services Aide | NMC-Media Services | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 74 | DEMAPAN, Mary A. | Office Clerk | DPH | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 75 | DEPICH, Mailin J. | Administrative Assistant | CUC-Accounting | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 76 | DIESTRO, Lovely L. | Busboy | World Resort | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 77 | DINNEY, Nelson | Administrative Assistant | Office of the Mayor, Saipan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 78 | EDQUIBA, Kimberly L. | Customs Trainee | DOF-Customs-Airport Freight | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 79 | EMILIANO, Guenavere DLG. | Administrative Assistant | CUC-Executive Director | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 80 | EMUL, Raymond Jonathan SN. | Administrative Assistant | CUC-Procurement & Supply | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 81 | ENISER, Frenky R. | Stocker | Joeten Enterprises-Ace Hardware Susupe | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 82 | ESCALADA, Scott J. | Library Aide | Joeten Kiyu Library | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 83 | ESCALADA, Shawn J. | Recreation Trainee | DCCA-Sports and Recreation Administration | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 84 | ESCALONA, Juliano I. | Guest Service Officer | Hyatt Regency Saipan-Bell | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 85 | ESEFAU, Kesner | Sales Support/Promoters | Duty Free Shoppers-Airport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 86 | ESNER, Keri Rose C. | Administrative Assistant | DOF-Customs Seaport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 87 | ESTOQUE, Benedick D. | Administrative Assistant | Office of the Mayor, Saipan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 88 | FEJERAN, Elisa D. | Administrative Assistant | Pacific Trading Company, Ltd. | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 89 | FITIAL, Malia I. | Administrative Assistant | DOF-Customs Seaport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 90 | FLO'OR, Daniel | Library Aide | Joeten Kiyu Library | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 91 | GASPAR, Zoren Glenn D. | Clerk | DPW-Laboratory Unit | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 92 | GERMANCE, Khesler T. | Dispatcher | DPS-Dispatch Unit | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 93 | GIDEON, Liyelmatau Gininga K. | Customs Trainee | DOF-Customs Seaport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 94 | GUEVARRA, Joe O. | Customs Trainee | DOF-Customs Airport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 95 | GUEVARRA, Madalyn O. | Customs Trainee | DOF-Customs C.K.Post Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 96 | GUEVARRA, Malisa O. | Sales Clerk | Coral Ocean Point Resort Club | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 97 | HARO, Harolynn T. | Maintenance Assistant | CPA-Seaport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 98 | HARO, Karmerita | Recreation Trainee | DCCA-Sports and Recreation Administration | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 99 | HARO, Slyn T. | Recreation Trainee | DCCA-Sports and Recreation Administration | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 100 | HAUK, Sophie | Office Clerk | DPH-Medical Referral Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 101 | HOSSAIN, Mohammed A. | Office Clerk | DPH-Public Health | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 102 | HOSSAIN, Omar M. | Kitchen Helper | DPH-Dietary Unit | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 103 | IBARRA, Annalyn | Sales Support/Promoters | Duty Free Shoppers-Galleria | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 104 | ICHIHARA, Parnell C. | Revenue Enforcement Technician | DOF-Revenue and Taxation | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 105 | IDERBEI, Abbygail R. | Room Attendant | Aqua Resort Club | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 106 | IDERBEI, Meredith R. | Administrative Assistant | Saipan Stevedore Company, Inc. | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 107 | IDERBEI, Stalin R. | Housekeeping | Mariana Resort & Spa | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 108 | IGISAIAR, Elkanah A. | Customer Service Clerk | Office of the Mayor, Saipan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 109 | IGISIAR, Marcy Ezra | Office Clerk | CJPA | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 110 | IGISOMAR, Lorraine | Library Aide | Joeten Kiyu Library | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 111 | ILO, Rianalyn C. | Office Clerk | Law Revision Commission | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 112 | INGRAM, James Justin L. | Information Services Aide | NMC-Information Services | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 113 | INOCENCIO, Julius D. | Revenue Tax Trainee | DOF-Revenue and Taxation | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 114 | JOHN, Samantha Y. | Accounting Clerk | MVA | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 115 | JONES, Janet L. | Registration Clerk | DPH-Business Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 116 | KAAINOA, Beatrice S. | Office Clerk | Palms Resort Saipan-Purchasing Department | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 117 | KAIPAT, Emina P. | Library Aide | NMC-Library | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 118 | KAIPAT, Leon W. | Nursery Assistant | Office of the Mayor, Saipan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 119 | KAIPAT, Paul W. | Sales Clerk | Coral Ocean Point Resort Club | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 120 | KANI, Glen K. | Maintenance Assistant | CPA-Seaport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 121 | KASIAN, Ines L. | Receptionist | Bank of Saipan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 122 | KAZUO, Selima C. | Administrative Assistant | NMC-Criminal Justice Program | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 123 | KAZUO, Stacy Marie N. | Stocker | Joeten Enterprises-Dandan Market | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 124 | KENIO, Ita | Office Clerk | DPH-Public Health | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 125 | KENIO, Youlynne | Dental Assistant | DPH-Dental Health Services | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 126 | KING, John DLC. Jr. | Nursery Assistant | Office of the Mayor, Saipan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 127 | KLEWEI, Courtney T. | Legal Clerk Intern | Robert Tenorio Torres-Attorney at Law | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 128 | KUMUCH, Anthonio L. | Merchandiser Assistant | Dickerson & Quinn | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 129 | LACANDAZO, Erene Rose S. | Office Clerk | NMC-Upward Bound | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 130 | LACANLALE, Robert S. | Gym & Spa Trainee | World Resort-Spaness | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 131 | LACAY, Lorielyn D. | Administrative Assistant | DOF-Customs Seaport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 132 | LACAY, Sherlyn D. | Office Clerk | DCCA-Chamorro/Carolinian Language Policy Commission | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 133 | LEEMARVIN, Sharla | Sales Support/Promoters | Duty Free Shoppers-Galleria | Thursday, June 24, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 134 | LEON GUERRERO, Anthony L. | Facilities Inspector | DPW-TSD, Facilities CAD Drafter | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 135 | LEON GUERRERO, Vince N. | Front Desk Clerk | Coral Ocean Point Resort Club-Front Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 136 | LEYCO, Ian M. | Office Clerk | DPW-Solid Waste Management Division | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 137 | LISUA, Mathew L. | Guest Service Officer | Hyatt Regency Saipan-Bell | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 138 | LITULUMAR, Stephen R. | Office Clerk | DCCA-Carolinian Affairs Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 139 | LIZAMA, Benedicto D. Jr. | Office Clerk | Palms Resort Saipan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 140 | LIZAMA, Ezra D. | Cashier | Mariana Resort & Spa | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 141 | LIZAMA, Joseph Q. | Office Clerk | DPW-Solid Waste Management Division | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 142 | LIZAMA, Kraven Q. | Marketing Administrative Assistant | Pacific Trading Company, Ltd. | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 143 | LIZAMA, Nicole Q. | Office Clerk | PSS-Americorps Program | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 144 | LUDWIG, Kellanie S. | Accounting Clerk | DPH-Billing Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 145 | MABANAN, Maria Rubymel V. | Office Clerk | DPH-Public Health | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 146 | MAFNAS, Kaela Kioni V. | Clerical Aide | DPL-Compliance Division | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 147 | MAGLONZO, Jacqueline B. | On Air Personality | Sorenson Productions | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 148 | MAGLONZO, Jeric B. | Stocker | Joeten Enterprises-Ace Hardware Gualo Rai | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 149 | MAGOFNA, Cineil S. | Accounting Clerk | DPH-Billing Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 150 | MAGOFNA, Dominick S. | Office Clerk | DCCA-Secretary's Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 151 | MAGOFNA, John S. | Customs Trainee | DOF-Customs Seaport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 152 | MAGOFNA, Tisha Basa | Customs Trainee | DOF-Customs Airport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 153 | MALABANAN, Jane T. | Customs Trainee | DOF-Customs Airport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 154 | MALABANAN, Jean T. | Office Clerk | CPA-Airport Admin. | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 155 | MALDANGESANG, Jeremie V. | Sales Clerk | Joeten Enterprises-Joeten Susupe | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 156 | MALITY, Shawnalynn S. | On Air Personality | Sorenson Productions | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 157 | MANAHANE, Delvin H. | Warehouse Clerk | DPH-MMO, Lower Base | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 158 | MANAHANE, Marvin H., Jr. | Stocker | Joeten Enterprises-Joeten Kagman Market | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 159 | MANALO, Larry Jay F. | Library Aide | Joeten Kiyu Library | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 160 | MANGTHEG, Christopher | Warehouse Helper | Joeten Enterprises-SDC Wholesale | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 161 | MESIK, Jaswill | Sales Clerk | Joeten Enterprises-The Athlete's Foot | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 162 | MICHAEL, Darren Jay | Mechanic Helper | Office of the Mayor, Saipan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 163 | MICHAEL, Markes S. | Office Clerk | Law Revision Commission | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 164 | MITIN, Jolyn | Parole Officer Aide | Board of Parole | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 165 | MOSES, Cassandra R. | Office Clerk | World Resort-HR Department | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 166 | NACHU, Pisanty C. | AC/Refrigeration Apprentice | Torres Refrigeration Inc. | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 167 | NAOG, John P. | Environmental Trainee | DEQ | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 168 | NARTIN, Narphin M. | Master Control | Sorenson Productions | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 169 | NEKAIFES, Andy SP. | Sales Clerk | Joeten Enterprises-Joeten Susupe | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 170 | NEKAIFES, Jaclyn L. | Administrative Assistant | DPS-HR Division | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 171 | NEPAIAL, Kimberly M. | Office Clerk | DPH-Medical Referral Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 172 | NGESKEBEI, Malena R. | Front Desk Clerk | Coral Ocean Point Resort Club-Front Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 173 | NORECH, Agatha W. | Accounting Clerk | DPL | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 174 | NORECH, Asada KN. | Office Clerk | CPA-Ports Police | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 175 | NORECH, Katherine KN. | Administrative Assistant | DPS-BMV | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 176 | NORITA, Junela N. | Library Aide | Joeten Kiyu Library | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 177 | NORITA, Lora Lesley K. | Administrative Assistant | NMC-CDI | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 178 | NORITA, Lori Lynn K. | Office Clerk | NMC-Distance Education Facilities | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 179 | NORITA, Rose Marie N. | Front Desk Clerk | Sorenson Productions | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 180 | NORITA, Sandy N. | Busboy | World Resort-Food and Beverage | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 181 | NORITA, Shauna C. | Administrative Assistant | DOF-Procurement & Supply | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 182 | NORITA, Victorino C. | Warehouse Clerk | DPH-MMO, Lower Base | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 183 | OBALDO, Cris C. | Office Clerk | DPW-Solid Waste Management Division | Wednesday, June 23, 2010 8 AM-12 Noon American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 184 | OGOY, Joville Lyn A. | Computer Lab Aide | NMC-Computer Lab | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 185 | OLAITIMAN, Peter John I. | Supply Technician | DPH | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 186 | OLOPAI, Jiovonni L. | Maintenance Helper | DPH-Maintenance Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 187 | OVENY, Raynna A. | Office Clerk | DCCA-Carolinian Affairs Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 188 | PALACIOS, Bertran Franklin DLR. Jr. | Filing Clerk | Bank of Saipan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 189 | PALACIOS, Bertrina DLR. | Firefighter Trainee | DPS-Fire Division | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 190 | PALACIOS, Jaressa DLR. | Office Clerk | CPA-Lease Compliance-Airport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 191 | PALACIOS, Lynesia DLC. | Library Aide | Joeten Kiyu Library | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 192 | PATUBO, Virgilio Jr., M. | Library Aide | Joeten Kiyu Library | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 193 | PAUL, Alfred H. | Recreation Trainee | DCCA-Sports and Recreation | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 194 | PERCIL, William Rey M. | Eligibility Worker | DPH-Medicaid Office | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 195 | PETER, Fremy F. | Library Aide | Joeten Kiyu Library | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 196 | PETER, Mario F. | Inventory Control Clerk | NMC-Bookstore | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 197 | PETER, Marmy | Accounts Clerk | World Resort-Accounting Department | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 198 | PHILLIP, Loveme R. | Tax Technician | DOF-Revenue and Taxation | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 199 | PINAULA, Reginalynn SN. | Guest Service Officer | Hyatt Regency Saipan-Club Elan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 200 | PORTADES, Gio Armani F. | Cashier | Joeten Enterprises-Hafa Adai Garapan | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 201 | PUA, Carmina H. | Sales Support/Promoters | Duty Free Shoppers-Galleria | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 202 | PUA, Shane L. | Customs Trainee | DOF-Customs Seaport | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
| 203 | RABAULIMAN, Jesus K. | Administrative Assistant | DPS-BMV | Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:00pm-5:00pm American Memorial Park Theatre |
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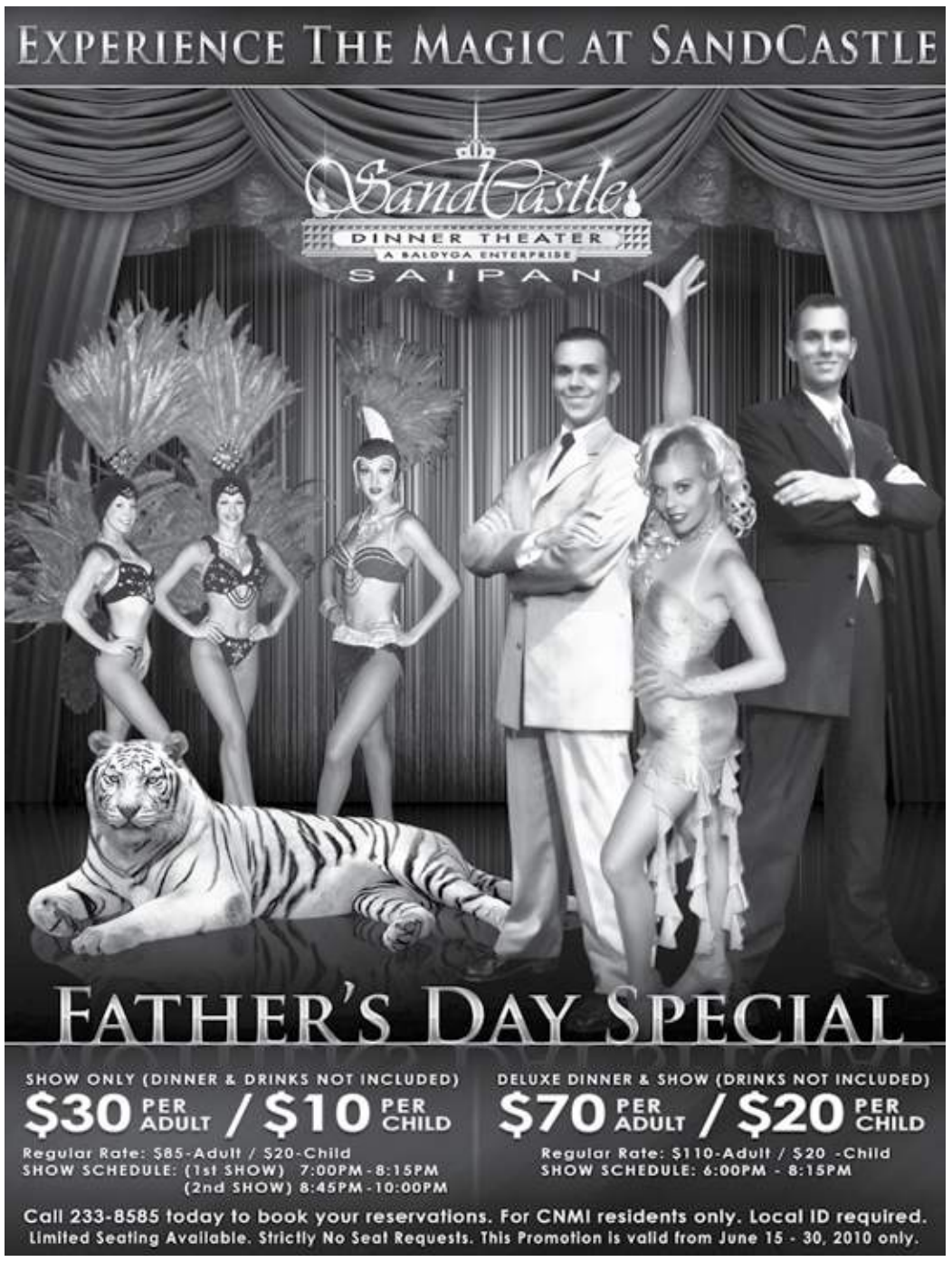
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# You are not perfect dad, but I love you

By JOLO MIKO BERUECO
SPECIAL TO THE SAIPAN TRIBUNE

*Editor's Note: The author is 4th grade student at the Dandan Elementary School. His father's name is Julian Berueco.*

I love you because:

you give me presents that both of us will enjoy

you take care of me and watch over me when my mom is still at work and gone at laundry

you take me to new places and explore new things

when you are sick you still try to go outside and join me in my activities

when you don't have money you do your best to get money to provide the family

when you get drunk you do your best to remember that you love us and think and do the right decisions

you work hard fixing cars to pay our bills

though you are not perfect dad, I still love you forever and ever even in heaven.

The author and his dad Julian Berueco

# Father's Day Centennial: June 20, 2010

The idea of Father's Day was conceived slightly more than a century ago by Sonora Dodd of Spokane, Wash., while she listened to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart, a widowed Civil War veteran who was left to raise his six children on a farm.

A day in June was chosen for the first Father's Day celebration—100 years ago, June 19, 1910, proclaimed by Spokane's mayor because it was the month of Smart's birth. The first presidential proclamation honoring fathers was issued in 1966 when President Lyndon Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Father's Day has been celebrated annually since 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed the public law that made it permanent.

## How many fathers?

■ **67.8 million:** Estimated number of fathers across the nation.

■ **25.8 million:** Number of fathers who were part of married-couple families with children younger than 18 in 2009.

22 percent were raising three or more children younger than 18 (among married-couple family households only).

3 percent lived in someone else's home.

■ **1.7 million:** Number of single fathers in 2009; 15 percent of single parents were men.

8 percent were raising three or more children younger than 18.

About 47 percent were divorced, 29 percent were never married, 18 percent were separated, and 5 percent were widowed.

44 percent had an annual family income of $50,000 or more.

■ **85 percent**: Among the 30.2 million fathers living with children younger than 18, the percentage who lived with their biological children only. In addition, 11 percent lived with stepchildren, 4 percent with adopted children and fewer than 1 percent with foster children.

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau*

Father's Day Get Away!
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DEEP CLEANSING FACIAL $25
HAIR SPA TREATMENT $15
HAIRCUT, SHAMPOO W/ BLOW-DRY $15
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STREET TALK

# A message to Dad on Father's Day

My father has already passed away, but there were a lot of people that came in and out of my life that helped keep me on the right path, giving me that fatherly touch when that was absent from my life. The only thing I can say is "thank you" because if it wasn't for who they were and what they did and what they taught me, I wouldn't be the person that I am today.

**—LJ Castro**
*Fina Sisu, Saipan*

▶ My father is the best father ever—so loving, caring. There's so much I want to say, but, he's the best and I wish him all the best.

**—Brothers Mai-mai and Joey**
*San Antonio, Saipan*

Mmy father passed away years ago [but] I still have dreams of him and I still remember a lot of things he taught me. Not school things or education or stuff like that…just basic life lessons. I use those same lessons that he taught me to teach my sons.

**—Ron Lamkin**
*Dandan, Saipan*

Happy Father's Day…you've been a great father. [You] drop me off, cook for me. [You're] always there for me and my family.

**—Ardel Tumbaga**
*Chalan Kanoa, Saipan*

Thank you for working hard for us, for the family and supporting us.

**—Rumolos Abantaoa**
*Susupe, Saipan*

Father's day is the good for fathers no? We have to take care of kids to help them to grow and teach them how to be nice. We teach them in the good way to help them also how to be a father because one day they will be fathers too.

**—Fernanado Pude**
*Koblerville, Saipan*

◀ Thank you dad for buying me Legos.

**—Michael Ren**

Happy Father's Day to Alvin Evangelista! Thank you, you're the best.

**—Frances Evangelista**
*Susupe, Saipan*

I feel happy because I have two boys, just one baby and one boy. I am happy that I raised them in good health and put them in school and I thank God everyday for my health.

**—Leopolda Navarro**
*Gualo Rai, Saipan*

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go out to Jacklynn Saralu, left, and Christabel San Nicolas, right, on their Hopwood Junior High School eighth grade promotional ceremony last June 15. We are proud of your accomplishments and we love you both very much! And belated Happy 14th birthday to Christabel. We wish you more wonderful years to come!

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mike Dominic A. Cruz for being one of the top ten from Saipan Southern High School! Cruz, the son of Domingo B. Cruz and Milagros A. Cruz, will graduate today, June 18, 2010. Continue your passion and dream big. God bless you! Greetings come from your friends.

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## JOB WELL DONE!

After more than 20 years of serving the CNMI government, Eleanor Aldan Cepeda will be retiring today, June 18, 2010, from the Department of Lands & Natural Resources. We want to recognize her and congratulate her for a job well done, she deserves all the praises on this day. She's the boom and she rocks! Congratulations mom and we are so proud of you. Greetings come from your girls, Elyssha, Edinna, Emelsha, Dad and the familia.

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## BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUT

Happy birthday to Jeffrey Dela Cruz, who is celebrating his birthday today, June 18, 2010! We love you and wish you many more birthdays to come. Greetings come from your wife and your girls, Jasmine, Jayda, and Jackie.

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Advanced happy birthday to Jessica Kisa, who will be celebrating her special day on June 20, 2010. We wish you many more blessed birthdays to come. Enjoy and be safe!

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**4th NOTICE OF SALE**
UNDER POWER OF SALE
IN DEED OF TRUST

**Anthony P. Sonoda and Lorraine Anne C. Sonoda now known as Lorraine Anne T. Cabrera,** (collectively "Trustor"), on or about March 11, 2002 gave and delivered to the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation, formerly known as the Mariana Island Housing Authority ("Trustee"), acting on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs, United States of America, ("VA"), a Deed of Trust upon certain real property hereinafter described, which Deed of Trust was recorded on March 11, 2002 under Document No. 02-585 to secure payment of a Promissory Note of the Trustor to the Trustee, acting on behalf of the VA.

The Deed of Trust and this Notice of Sale affect the property hereafter described:

**LOT NO. 019 I 30, CONTAINING AN AREA OF 948 SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, AS MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN ON THE SURVEY PLAT OF SUBDIVISION OF LOT 019 I 04, DLS CHECK NO. 019 I 02, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH WAS FILED WITH THE COMMONWEALTH RECORDER'S OFFICE, AS FILE NO. 91-2320, ON MAY 13, 1991**

The Trustor has defaulted on payment on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, and by reason of said default Trustee issued its Notice of Default on January 21, 2009. More than thirty days have passed since the default notice was served on Trustor and said default has not been cured.

Pursuant to 2CMC SS 4622(b)(2), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Trustee will, on **Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., at the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation's office in Garapan, Saipan** under power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust, sell the above described parcel of real property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder, to satisfy the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust. The minimum bid offer shall be not less than **Eighty-Eight Thousand Thirty and 30/100 ($88,030.00)**, the total amount due under the VA loan.

A deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price must be paid on the day of the auction sale. The remaining balance will be due within 72 hours of the auction sale. Failure to make payment of the remaining balance within 72 hours will result in forfeiture by the buyer of the ten percent (10%) deposit, and any and all of the buyer's rights, title and interest in any of the aforementioned property will revert to NMHC. The sale shall be without warranty as to the title or interest to be conveyed or as to the property of the Deed of Trust, other than that the Trustee is the lawful holder of such Deed of Trust. The purchase price shall be payable by cash, certified check or cashier's check.

Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to cancel or extend the date, time and place for sale of such property. Any prospective buyer must be a person authorized by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to hold title to real property in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

DATED this 9th day of June, 2010.

BY: /S/ Joshua T. Sasamoto
Corporate Director NMHC

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

The Commonwealth Development Authority will auction the following items on Friday, July 23, 2010 at 2p.m. at the CDA Office Conference Room.

- (1) **Washer:** 1 Coin Operated, Whirlpool
  Model: CA2751XYWO, SN: CH2155987
  Located: Pacific Gardenia Hotel
- (2) **Dryer:** 2 Coin Operated, Speed Queen Commercial
  Model: EE5111WF, SN: S6491205YMU
  Located: Pacific Gardenia Hotel
- (1) **Safe:** Hase
  Dimensions: H71"x W41"x D25"

The auction shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The items are being sold **"AS IS"** and **"WHERE IS"**;
2. The items are being sold **WITHOUT WARRANTY** of any type;
3. The public auction will be held at the **CDA Conference Room** on **Friday, July 23, 2010 at 2p.m.**
4. Full payment is required before items can be removed from the premises; and buyer is responsible for removing purchased items;
5. Terms of the sale are cash, credit card (MC and Visa) or certified check; and
6. CDA reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to withdraw this notice and postpone the sale.

/S/ **MANUEL A. SABLAN**
Executive Director

# Business

## One-stop shopping at newly opened EZ Mart in Gualo Rai

### Owner assures a delightful shopping experience for customers

By CLARISSA V. DAVID
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REPORTER

Many would initially think that taking on an entrepreneurial venture amid the worst economic recession ever to hit Saipan would be business suicide. But not for Korean businessman Kay Ham.

"As the economy is slumping right now, we have to have new ideas for businesses… [If] everyone [develops] new ideas, it can improve our economy together," shares an optimistic Ham through a translator.

A native of Seoul, South Korea, Ham is no stranger to Saipan and the intricacies of the trade industry. He started a clothing business on island 13 years ago, the EZ Outlet, which continues to hold strong despite Saipan's economic woes.

Ham believes he has found an innovative idea that might prove to be worth his while.

The idea of EZ Mart occurred to Ham a couple of months ago. He immediately began work to bring his idea to life and the new store, EZ Mart, officially holds its grand opening today.

Himself a shopper, Ham wanted to provide the local clientele with an alternative to existing stores on Saipan. With EZ Mart, he intends to give shoppers a delighful shopping experience.

On its ground floor, EZ Mart offers a wide selection of grocery items with very competitive prices. It boasts of a great selection of fresh vegetables and quality meat choices. On the second floor of the store, shoppers can find an extensive collection of clothing articles for people of all ages.

EZ Mart also caters to animal lovers in the community, with their pet products and accessories.

Apart from its range of merchandise, EZ Mart takes pride in having their store well maintained. Ham makes sure that the store is always kept clean and their goods organized to make shopping effortless.

Ham guarantees that even parking won't be a hassle for EZ Mart's patrons.

Being a hands-on proprietor, Ham does his best to interact with his customers. He wants to know from the shoppers themselves how they can improve the store.

Located along Gualo Rai next to EZ Outlet, EZ Mart is open everyday from 6am to midnight. Major cards accepted.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### BP says it's sorry—and guarantees $20B for Gulf

**WASHINGTON** (AP)—President Barack Obama wrested a $20 billion compensation guarantee and an apology to the nation from British oil giant BP Wednesday, announcing the company would set up a major claims fund for shrimpers, restaurateurs and others whose lives and livelihoods are being wrecked by the oil flooding into the Gulf of Mexico. Applause broke out during a community meeting in Orange Beach, Ala., on the news. "We asked for that two weeks ago and they laughed at us," Mayor Tony Kennon said. "Thank you, President Obama, for taking a bunch of rednecks' suggestion and making it happen." Obama had said he would "make BP pay," and the company's chairman said after four hours of intense White House negotiations that BP was ready.

### FCC set to reconsider broadband regulations

**WASHINGTON** (AP)—Federal regulators are reconsidering the rules that govern high-speed Internet connections—wading into a bitter policy dispute that could be tied up in court for years. The Federal Communications Commission is scheduled to vote Thursday to begin taking public comments on three different paths for regulating broadband. That includes a proposal by FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, a Democrat, to define broadband access as a telecommunications service subject to "common carrier" obligations to treat all traffic equally.

### Bernanke says Fed is beefing up bank oversight

**WASHINGTON** (AP)—The Federal Reserve is working to beef up oversight of financial companies to better protect the nation from another financial crisis in the future, Chairman Ben Bernanke said Wednesday. The Fed chairman's comments come as Congress moves closer to sending President Barack Obama a final legislative package that revamps the nation's financial structure to prevent a replay of the recent financial crisis. Bernanke welcomed key parts of that package in remarks prepared for delivery to a conference in New York. At the same time, though, Bernanke emphasized that the Fed is moving ahead on its own reforms.

### Spirit Airlines makes a deal to end pilots' strike

Spirit Airlines made a deal with its pilots on Wednesday that will end their strike, and the airline said it would fly again starting Friday. The strike won't officially end until pilots sign a back-to-work agreement, the union said. "I think our people will be more than willing to assist the company in getting itself back together and fully operational as soon as we possibly can," said Sean Creed, a Spirit captain and head of the Air Line Pilots Association unit there. Spirit had already canceled its Thursday flights before the agreement was reached. ***(AP)***

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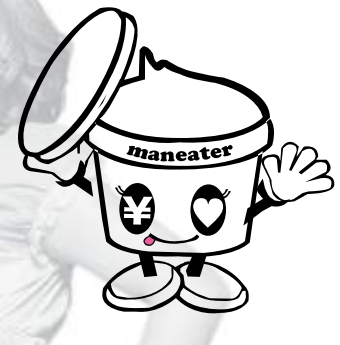


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to Kagman High School's Senior Class of 2010!

They will be celebrating there Graduation Party in GIG on Saturday, June 19, 2010
Courtesy of the Japanese Cultural Club of KHS, who coordinated in producing the graduation dance party.

## Kagman High School Graduation Party

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## INVITATION TO BID

**ITB10-GOV-116**

**CNMI Brown Tree Snake Program Facility Improvements**

Governor Benigno R. Fitial and Lt. Governor Eloy S. Inos, are soliciting sealed bids for the CNMI Brown Tree Snake Program Facility Improvements in the Municipality of Saipan, Department of Lands and Natural Resources (DLNR), Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands:

The project package will be available Monday, June 21, 2010 at the Governor's CIP Administrator's Office, Juan A. Sablan Administration Building, Capitol Hill. A $25.00 non-refundable fee for the project package will be assessed. All interested bidders are required to include an Insurer Certification Clearance (ICC) in their bid packages in order to bid on this project. The ICC should be obtained at the Department of Commerce, Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) on Capitol Hill.

Bidding procedures shall be in full compliance with the CNMI Procurement Regulations, as revised through May 24, 2001. Public Law 15-95 Local Preference Act, as amended by Public Law 15-118 does not apply to this Federally funded project. All wage rates for employees performing the work, labor and services on this project shall be paid at the current U.S. prevailing wage rates established for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

There will be no Pre-bid Conference/Site Visit for this project. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site to familiarize themselves with the site conditions prior to submitting their bid. All questions regarding this project must be submitted in writing no later than 4:30 p.m. local time on July 01, 2010 to Mr. Carl Castro, Project Coordinator, Capital Improvement Program, Office of the Governor, Juan A. Sablan Administration Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, or faxed to (670) 664-2408.

Sealed bids must be marked **"ITB10-GOV-116"**. For bidders within the CNMI, an original and two copies of sealed bids must be submitted to the Director of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 10:00 a.m. Saipan local time, July 19, 2010. Bidders located outside of the CNMI may obtain an additional seven (7) working days for receipt of their bids by submitting a Notice of Intent to Bid. Notices of Intent to Bid must be received by the Director of Procurement & Supply no later than 10:00 a.m. Saipan local time July 19, 2010, and must be transmitted via facsimile to (670) 664-1515, or via e-mail to procurement@pticom.com. For bidders located outside the CNMI, an original and two copies of sealed bids must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service or the official government postal service of a foreign country no later than July 19, 2010 and must be received no later than July 28, 2010. Note that failure to submit the required number of copies may be cause for rejection of a bid.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Division of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, at 10:00 a.m. Saipan local time, July 29, 2010. However, if no notices of intent to bid are received from bidders outside the CNMI, bids will opened at 11:00 a.m. Saipan local time, on July 19, 2010.

For bids greater than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) a bid bond of fifteen percent (15 %) of the bid amount must accompany the bid. This security may be a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bid Bond. Checks must be made payable to the CNMI Treasurer, with the name of the bidder and a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. 44660". Surety companies must hold a certificate of authority from the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury as an acceptable surety or other surety acceptable to the CNMI Attorney General.

The bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid will be subject to a responsibility determination in conformance with the CNMI Procurement Regulations Section 3-301. The responsible bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid will be awarded a contract with the CNMI Government and will be required to deliver Performance and Payment bonds, each equal to 100% of the contract price. The surety company providing the Performance and Payment bonds must posses a certificate of authority to conduct business in the CNMI and certification that the value or its unencumbered assets (exclusive or all outstanding commitments on other bond obligations) exceed the amount or each bond. Performance time for completion of this project is one hundred twenty **(120)** calendar days upon issuance of Notice to Proceed. The daily amount of liquidated damages shall be greater of (i) two hundred dollars **($200.00)**, or (ii) two percent (2%) of the contract price divided by one hundred twenty (120) calendar days, the contract time and will be assessed as delays beyond the established completion date.

All bid documents received shall become the sole property of the CNMI Government. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in a bid proposal that does not effect the elements of price, quantity, and delivery of the bid, in the best interest of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

/s/ ELOY S. INOS, Lieutenant Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

/s/ Herman S. Sablan, Director
Procurement and Supply, DOF

/s/ Dr. Ignacio Dela Cruz, Secretary DLNR
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

## Commonwealth Utilities Corporation

**Office of the Executive Director**

## INVITATION FOR BID

**CUC-IFB-10-034**

**REHABILITATION OF THE AGINGAN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

The Office of the Governor, Benigno R. Fitial and the office of Lt. Governor, Eloy S. Inos through the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation are soliciting competitive sealed bids for the Rehabilitation of the the Agingan Wastewater Treatment Plant in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

A Pre-Bid conference for this project is scheduled at 9:00 AM., on June 4, 2010, at the CUC Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building Saipan. A project site visit and inspection follows the Pre-Bid meeting.

A non-refundable payment of $200 will be required for each set of Plans, Specification, and Proposal Forms, and will be made available for pick-up, on or after May 28, 2010 at the CUC Water-Wastewater Division Office the 3rd Floor, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, Dandan, Saipan,

**One (1) original and five (7) copies** must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **"CUC-IFB-10-034, REHABILITATION OF THE AGINGAN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT"** to the CUC Procurement & Supply Office, 3rd Floor, Room No.4, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, P.O. Box 501220, Saipan, MP 96950, **no later than June 29, 2010** at 10:00 AM, (CHST) local time, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late submissions will not be considered.

A Bid Guarantee of 15 percent of the total bid price must accompany the bids. The security deposit may be in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond executed by a surety company holding a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of Treasury. A performance and payment bond of hundred (100%) percent each of the total proposal price will be required upon the execution of the contract by the successful bidders. Surety companies must hold a certificate of authority from the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury as an acceptable surety for proposal security. The Contractor will be required to submit payment and performance bonds from a U.S. Treasury listed company. No advance payment will be authorized on the project or an Irrevocable Letter of Credit (100% aggregate contract cost/CUC Beneficiary) or a payment bond. All insurers questions, concerns and qualification be should handled by the Department of Commerce Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC). The OIC is tasked with regulating and monitoring compliance to the CNMI's Insurance Code (Title 4, Division 7). Bidders are required to submit a clearance from the OIC certifying their insurer of choice is in compliance with the CNMI's Insurance Code.

The bidder is required to submit a copy of his CNMI Business license in compliance with the Contractor's Registration and Licensing Laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, upon award of the contract. The Contractor and all subcontractors will be obligated to pay wage rates not less that the current CNMI minimum wage, prevailing through the period of contract, as indicated in the web page – http://www.dol.gov/esa/minwage/cnmi/cnmi.htm. The contractor will also be required to comply with all CNMI and applicable Federal Laws.

This project is funded by a grant from the Office of Insular Affairs (OIA), Department of Interior. Progress payments shall be made to the Contractor.

**The project consists, in general, of rehabilitating and upgrading the Agingan Wastewater Treatment Plant. The work shall be done in sequence as necessary in order not to disrupt the daily operation of the treatment plant. The work is inclusive of rehabilitation of the Belt Filter Press equipment, replacement of pumps, emptying and clean up of all the basins, repair, replacement, rehabilitation of pipeline, manifolds, clarifier mechanism and accessories, etc.**

CUC reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the government.

All technical and procurement inquiries should be directed to Capt. Robert Lorenz, CUC Waste/Wastewater Engineer via email robert_lorenz@cucgov.net, Christy Lazaro, CUC Waste/Wastewater Engineer via email Ms. Christi@cucgov.net. & Manny B. Sablan, Jr., CUC Procurement & Supply Manager via email msablan@cucgov.net.

/s/ ABE U. MALAE
Assistant Executive Director for Operation

/s/ ANTONIO S. MUNA
Executive Director

# Nation

## Sea creatures flee oil spill, gather near shore

**GULF SHORES, Ala.** (AP)—Dolphins and sharks are showing up in surprisingly shallow water just off the Florida coast. Mullets, crabs, rays and small fish congregate by the thousands off an Alabama pier. Birds covered in oil are crawling deep into marshes, never to be seen again.

Marine scientists studying the effects of the BP disaster are seeing some strange phenomena.

Fish and other wildlife seem to be fleeing the oil out in the Gulf and clustering in cleaner waters along the coast in a trend that some researchers see as a potentially troubling sign.

The animals' presence close to shore means their usual habitat is badly polluted, and the crowding could result in mass die-offs as fish run out of oxygen. Also, the animals could easily get devoured by predators.

"A parallel would be: Why are the wildlife running to the edge of a forest on fire? There will be a lot of fish, sharks, turtles trying to get out of this water they detect is not suitable," said Larry Crowder, a Duke University marine biologist.

The nearly two-month-old oil spill has created an environmental catastrophe unparalleled in U.S. history as tens of millions of gallons of have spewed into the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem. Scientists are seeing some unusual things as they try to understand the effects on thousands of species of marine life.

Day by day, scientists in boats tally up dead birds, sea turtles and other animals, but the toll is surprisingly small given the size of the disaster. The latest figures show that 783 birds, 353 turtles and 41 mammals have died—numbers that pale in comparison to what happened after the Exxon Valdez disaster in Alaska in 1989, when 250,000 birds and 2,800 otters are believed to have died.

Researchers say there are several reasons for the relatively small death toll: The vast nature of the spill means scientists are able to locate only a small fraction of the dead animals. Many will never be found after sinking to the bottom of the sea or getting scavenged by other marine life. And large numbers of birds are meeting their deaths deep in the Louisiana marshes where they seek refuge from the onslaught of oil.

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### AMENDED NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR DESIGN/BUILD SERVICES FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE HOT FIRE TRAINING FACILITIES AT THE SAIPAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

PROJECT NO. CPA-SA-011-09

The Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) is soliciting Design & Build (D&B) Construction bids from qualified and experienced contractors of simulator aircraft fire training facilities and associated support infrastructure, for the refurbishment of the Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Hot Fire Training Facility at the Saipan International Airport, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

All parties bidding for the D&B Project shall have wide experience in the design, manufacturing, and installation and commissioning of all facets of specialist fixed-based Simulated Aircraft Fire Training facilities and the fuel and control systems associated with those facilities. Support facilities consisting of access pavements, water supply and waste treatment, specialist burn building for structural fires, control building structure, full related amenities, and storage facilities will form part of the total bid package. The Contractor shall comply with all CNMI building, environmental and other appropriate compliance regulations impacting on the development and execution of the project.

This Refurbishment Project is a fast track project for which the bidders will have only one (1) calendar month to acquire the bid documents, prepare and submit bids. There will be no extensions of time for the submission of bids under any circumstances.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, at Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, on or before **2:00 PM, MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010**, at which time and place the sealed proposals will be publicly opened and read.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the CPA Conference Room, Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, at **10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 14, 2010**, to explain and clarify any questions regarding this project. A site visit will be followed by the pre-bid conference. All prospective bidders shall be required to attend. Questions should be submitted directly to Mr. Bill Andrew of AECOM via email address: Bill.Andrew@aecom.com. Questions should be submitted at least seven (7) days prior to the pre-bid conference.

A CD-Rom containing the bid package and contract documents may be obtained on Monday , June 28, 2010 at the Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, P.O. Box 501055, Saipan, MP 96950, upon payment of **TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS ($250.00)** for each CD-Rom. This payment is non-refundable. Payment shall be made by company check, cashier's check or U.S. postal money order payable to the Commonwealth Ports Authority. Full details of the bidding requirements will be set out in the bid documents.

Each bid shall be accompanied by either a bid bond by a CPA approved surety or a U.S. Treasury listed surety company, a certified check, or a cashier's check in the amount not less than **ten percent (10%)** of the bid price. Checks shall be made payable to the Commonwealth Ports Authority. If a bid bond is submitted, it must be accompanied by an Insurer Clearance Certification (ICC). The successful contractor will also be required to provide performance and payment bonds in accordance with the bid package and contract documents.

The contract period for construction in its entirety shall be **Twenty-Four (24) months, (730) calendar days**. Liquidated damages of $2,500.00 shall be assessed the contractor for each calendar day the completion of the project is delayed beyond the contract completion date without excuse.

The Project is being financed by funds from the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration. The contract award, if it is to be made, will be made within ninety (90) calendar days from the receipt of bids. CPA reserves the right to hold such bids in effect for one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of bid opening.

The apparent low bidder may be subject to a thorough and comprehensive review of its qualifications and Bid Documents to ensure that they are "responsive and responsible." This review will include, but is not necessarily limited to previous project experience, financial capabilities, quality of equipment and personnel, and bonding and insurance. If the apparent low bidder is found not to be "responsive or responsible", their bid will be rejected and the next lowest bidder will be evaluated for qualifications.

All mechanics and laborers on the project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rate established by the CNMI or the U.S. Secretary of Labor, whichever is higher. A copy of the Department of the Federal Labor Wage Rate Determination is included in Section 70-27 of the bid package.

Each bidder must complete, sign, and furnish the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause", a "Certification of Non-segregated Facilities", and the "Assurance of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Participation", as contained in the bid package, with the submission of the Bid Proposal.

Each proposal shall be on a form furnished by the Commonwealth Ports Authority. The bidders are required to use the bid schedule form on the CD-Rom. The Commonwealth Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals submitted for: (a) any of the reasons set forth in this Notice to Bidders; or (b) any of the reasons set forth in the CPA Procurement Rules and Regulations regarding bid rejection or cancellation; (c) any calculation error made in the bid schedule or misenter the quantity of line item; or (d) sufficient justification exists that awarding the project contract would not be in the best interest of CPA. CPA further reserves the right to waive any defects in said bids if in its sole opinion to do so would be in CPA's best interest.

The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375 dated October 13, 1977, and Section 60-1.4(b) of the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1) as implemented by Section 152.61 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, and to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor provisions. All labor on the project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rates established by CNMI Law or Federal Law, whichever is higher. The Contractor shall take into account minimum wage increases that may be imposed in the CNMI over the life of the Contract. The EEO requirements, labor provisions, and wage rates are included in the bid package which is available for inspection at the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

A contractor having 50 or more employees and any subcontractor having 50 or more employees and who may be awarded a contract of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the specifications. To be eligible for award, each bidder must comply with the affirmative action requirements.

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award of any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement.

Women will be afforded equal opportunity in all areas of employment. However, the employment of women shall not diminish the standards or requirements for employment of minorities.

The proposed contract is under and subject to the foreign trade restrictions required by 49 CFR Part 30, Denial of Public Works Contracts to Supplier of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors.

The Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 provides that preference be given to steel and manufactured products produced in the United States when funds are expended pursuant to a grant issued under the Airport Improvement Program.

Each bidder must supply all information required by the bid package documents.

FOR THE COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY:

**EDWARD M. DELEON GUERRERO**
**Executive Director**

Date: June 11, 2010

## ACROSS THE NATION

### Ala. prof charged in brother's 1986 shooting death

**CANTON, Mass.** (AP)—A biology professor charged with killing three of her colleagues at an Alabama university has been indicted in the 1986 shooting death of her brother in Massachusetts, prosecutors announced Wednesday. Authorities had originally ruled that the shooting of Amy Bishop's brother was an accident, but they reopened the case after Bishop was charged in February with gunning down six of her colleagues at the University of Alabama-Huntsville, killing three. Bishop, 45, is charged with first-degree murder in the death of her 18-year-old brother, Seth, Norfolk District Attorney William Keating said. Keating said he did not understand why charges were never brought against Bishop. "I can't give you any explanations, I can't give you excuses, because there are none," he said. "Jobs weren't done, responsibilities weren't met and justice wasn't served."

### Donors give $20K to help defend AZ immigration law

**PHOENIX** (AP)—Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer's office has received nearly $20,000 in private donations to help the state mount a legal defense against lawsuits related to its tough new immigration law. Nearly 440 people in 46 states and the District of Columbia have contributed to the fund. According to a list of donors provided to The Arizona Republic newspaper, the smallest contribution is $1 and the largest is $750. Brewer announced last month that she had hired private counsel to represent her in the federal lawsuits pending against the state. She is named as a defendant in four of the five cases.

### Miner killed by falling beam in Kentucky coal mine

**HOLMES MILL, Ky.** (AP)—A coal miner hit by a falling steel beam has been killed on the job, the fourth mining-related fatality of the year in Kentucky. The Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Enforcement says the miner died Wednesday at Lone Mountain Processing's Clover Fork Mine No. 1 at Holmes Mill in the southeastern part of the state. Harlan County coroner Philip Bianchi says the victim was 42-year-old Jim Carmack of Barbourville. Dick Brown, a spokesman for the state office, says coal dislodged from the mine wall and bumped a support holding up the beam.

# Lawyers give final arguments in gay marriage case

**SAN FRANCISCO** (AP)—Lawyers arguing a landmark federal case involving California's same-sex marriage ban made their final arguments Wednesday, with supporters describing matrimony as an institution intended to promote childbearing and opponents saying the U.S. Supreme Court had recognized it as a fundamental right.

Former U.S. Solicitor General Theodore Olson delivered the closing argument for the two same-sex couples who sued to overturn voter-approved Proposition 8, claiming it violated their civil rights under the U.S. Constitution.

He told Chief U.S. Judge Vaughn Walker that tradition or fears of harm to heterosexual unions were legally insufficient grounds to discriminate against gay couples.

"'We have always done it that way' is a corollary to 'Because I say so.' It's not a reason," Olson said at the start of the five-hour hearing. "You can't have constitutional discrimination in public schools because you have always done it that way."

Former U.S. Justice Department lawyer Charles Cooper, who represents religious and conservative groups that sponsored the 2008 ballot measure, countered that cultures around the world, previous courts and Congress all accepted the "common sense belief that children do best when they are raised by their own mother and father."

"The plaintiffs say there is no way to understand why anyone would support Proposition 8, would support the traditional definition of marriage, except through some irrational or dark motivation," Cooper said. "That is not just a slur on the 7 million Californians who supported Proposition 8. It's a slur on 70 of 108 judges who have upheld as rational the decision of voters and legislatures to preserve the traditional definition of marriage."

Walker is being asked to strike down the measure that banned same-sex marriages in California five months after the state's highest court legalized the practice and after an estimated 18,000 couples from around the nation had tied the knot.

The judge heard 12 days of testimony in January, but closing arguments were delayed until Wednesday to give Walker time to review the evidence and because of a skirmish between lawyers about putting additional material from the 2008 campaign into the trial record.

Walker did not indicate when he might make his ruling in the trial, the first in federal court to examine if states can prohibit gays from getting married. Whatever the judge does will be almost surely be reviewed by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and could land before the Supreme Court.

Olson invoked the high court often during his closing argument, stressing that it has afforded prisoners serving life sentences and child support scofflaws the right to marry and refused to make procreation a precondition of marriage, as evidenced by laws allowing divorces and contraception.

"It is the right of individuals, not an indulgence to be dispensed by the state," Olson said. "The right to marry, to choose to marry, has never been tied to procreation."

Judge Walker pressed Olson on that point, noting Proposition 8 supporters have gone to some lengths to argue that gays and lesbians only can have children with help from a third party, unlike opposite-sex couples.

"That is a difference," Walker said. "And why is that difference not one the Legislature or voters could rationally take into account in setting the marriage laws in California?"

Olson said that argument would only work from a constitutional standpoint if the ban's backers had proven that allowing gays to wed was a threat to heterosexual relationships, a requirement Olson said had not been met.

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

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| **BANK OF GUAM,** Plaintiff, vs. | **Civil Action No. 07-0177** |
| **JOHN T. SABLAN, GLORIA DLG. SABLAN, AND ANTONIO W. NEKAIFES,** Defendants. | **THIRD NOTICE OF SALE** |

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, pursuant to an Order issued by the court in this matter on February 26, 2008, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the terms and conditions set forth hereinbelow, all of the right, title, and interest of Defendants in the following property: Lot No. 008 C 08, situated in Talofofo, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, containing an area of 9,621 square meters, more or less, as shown on the Division of Lands and Survey Official Cadastral Plat No. 008 C 02, Commonwealth Recorder's Office File No. 04-1103, the description therein being incorporated herein by reference.

**Date, Time, and Place of Sale.** The sale will be held on **July 23, 2010**, at the hour of **10 am**, at the Law Office of Robert T. Torres, Plata Drive, Chalan Kiya, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The sale will be open to the general public and will be held in reserve.

**Terms and Conditions of Sale.**

1. Rights and duties of Auctioneer. Consistent with the custom and usage and applicable laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands governing auction sales with reserve, the auctioneer shall have the following rights and duties in conducting the auction sale:
   a. Withdraw the property listed for sale in the public announcement before sale or before a bid for such property is accepted.
   b. To adjourn the sale without notice at any time before any specific property is sold, without incurring any liability whatsoever thereby; and
   c. To reject any and all bids.
2. Bids. Tentative bids may be submitted in advance for any and all of the property listed in the notice. Such bids shall not be binding, except that the highest of such bids will automatically be considered the opening bid for the property. Bids may be entered in person, in writing, or by telephone to Robert T. Torres, Attorney at Law. Plata Drive, Chalan Kiya, PO Box 503758 CK, Saipan, MP 96950, Phone: 670-234-7859; Fax: 670-234-5749.
3. Deposit; Payment. A deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price must be paid on the day of the auction sale. The remaining balance will be due within ten days of the auction sale. All payments must be made by cash, cashier's check, or credit card. Failure to make payment of the remaining balance within ten days will result in forfeiture by the buyer of the 10% deposit, and any and all of the buyer's rights, title and interest in any of the property will revert to the Bank of Guam.
4. Change of Terms. Auctioneer and the Bank of Guam reserve the right to change any of the terms of conduct an enforcement of sale by announcement, written or oral, made before the auction sale or at the commencement thereof, and such change or changes, by virtue of this clause shall be binding on any buyer by constructive notice.
5. Inspection and No Warranty. Bidders are cautioned to inspect the title and property; contact the Law Office of Robert T. Torres for scheduled viewing and inspection times. The interests of the property are being sold "AS IS" and without warranty. Failure to inspect the real property will not constitute a ground for any claim, adjustment or rescission by any buyer.

DATED this 26th day of May 2010.

/s/Robert T. Torres, Auctioneer

Father's Day
Brunch & Golf Special
Sunday, June 20, 2010
LaoLao Bay
Golf & Resort
Plus a SPECIAL GIFT for Dad!
$48 Golf Play and Brunch Special For Gentlemen*
(East or West Course)
Brunch:
10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
$20 Adults ~ $10 Child (4-11 years)
Includes: FREE POOL PASS
(10% LOCAL DISCOUNT valid with CNMI I.D.)
Hotel Stay:
Ocean Bay Rooms, $100 plus 10% tax for 2 Guests
Includes: Complimentary Continental Breakfast for Two,
Bottle of House Wine, Free pool access
Pool Pass:
$5 for outside guests
Black Ruby Karaoke:
$25-$30 hourly room rental*
PLUS! FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS AT OUR CAFÉ BAY POOLBAR
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# World

## US, SKorea express solidarity over ship sinking

**SEOUL, South Korea** (AP)—South Korea and the United States expressed solidarity Thursday over the deadly sinking of a South Korean warship they blame on North Korea, with a senior American diplomat saying the allies face Pyongyang from a position of "profound strength."

Tension is high on the Korean peninsula with North Korea warning any moves to punish it at the United Nations would mean armed conflict, possibly nuclear war.

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Kurt Campbell, left, talks with an U.S. official before a meeting with South Korean Vice Foreign Minister Chun Young-woo, not in the picture, regarding the deadly sinking of a South Korean warship at the Foreign Ministry in Seoul Thursday, June 17, 2010.

AP

South Korea and the U.S. have urged Pyongyang to avoid fresh provocations and vowed to hold the regime accountable for the March sinking that killed 46 South Korean sailors. North Korea vehemently denies any role.

"We face North Korean provocation from a position of profound strength," U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Kurt Campbell told reporters Thursday after meeting with officials in Seoul.

## EU set to approve new sanctions on Iran

**BRUSSELS** (AP)—EU leaders are set to adopt a new set of sanctions against Iran Thursday in a further effort to stall its disputed nuclear program.

The additional restrictions, due to be approved during a summit focused primarily on economic issues, will target Iran's oil industry, shipping and air cargo companies, and dual-use products that could be utilized as part of the nuclear program. More sanctions will also be imposed on trade insurance and financial transactions.

British Prime Minister David Cameron said on Thursday that Europe needs to play a full role in international efforts.

This means "making sure that we have a strong package of sanctions against Iran, something that is going to be discussed today," he said. "We believe it is incredibly important."

The new EU measures will strengthen those adopted last week by the U.N. Security Council, after Iran rebuffed a plan to suspend uranium enrichment and swap its stockpiles of low-enriched uranium for fuel rods.

The U.N. is seeking to disrupt the money flow to Iran's Revolutionary Guard. It calls for an asset freeze on 40 additional companies and organizations involved in nuclear or ballistic missile activities.


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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**
For the Preventive Maintenance of the Air-Conditioning Units
at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport

Project No. CPA-RFP-005-10

The Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) is soliciting sealed proposals from qualified air-conditioning and refrigeration companies for service and preventive maintenance of air condition units at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport. The term of the Service and Preventive Maintenance Service contract shall be for two (2) years. This procurement is made in accordance with the CPA Procurement Rules and Regulations.

The Service Contract draft, Scope of Work, and list of air condition units package is available for pick up beginning June 21, 2010 at the CPA Administration Office, Saipan International Airport, P.O. Box 501055, Saipan, MP 96950, telephone number (670) 237-6500. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on July 6, 2010 at the CPA Conference Room, Second Floor, Departure Terminal, at 9:00 a.m. Bids will not be accepted from any bidder who failed to attend the pre-bid conference.

All proposals shall be sealed and marked on the cover package outside as follows: "Proposal for the Service and Preventive Maintenance of the Air-Conditioning Units at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, Project No. CPA-RFP-005-10." All proposals shall be submitted no later than **4:30 p.m.** local time, July 19, 2010, at the Office of the Executive Director at the Saipan International Airport.

The selection procedure shall be in full compliance with the CPA Procurement Rules and Regulations. CPA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any imperfection in the solicitation for competitive sealed bids, in the interest of the CPA. All bids shall become the property of CPA.

FOR THE COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY

/s/ EDWARD M. DELEON GUERRERO June 14, 2010
Executive Director



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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**
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FOR THE COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY

/s/ EDWARD M. DELEON GUERRERO June 14, 2010
Executive Director



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**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR HEARING**
Friday, June 18, 2010, First Notice
Friday, June 25, 2010, Second Notice

The Employee and Employer is hereby notified to report to the Department of Labor, Administrative Hearing Office, 2nd Floor, Afetnas Square Building, San Antonio, Saipan for a hearing to address the matter of the complaint. This notice will serve as a "Proof of Service of this Notice of Hearing". For information, please call 236-0900 ext. 244/293.

| Employee | Employer | Case Number | Date/Time |
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| Gamelo, Felizardo | Roman T. Tudela | CAC# 10-394-05 | 07/08/2010 at 9:00AM |
| Balbino, Solidad | Delfina C. Muna | CAC#10-397-05 | 06/29/2010 at 9:00AM |
| Ramnani, Leena S. | Lucky Corporation | CAC#09-200-06 | 07/08/2010 at 9:00AM |
| Ramnani, Jaikishan A. | Lucky Corporation | CAC#09-200-06 | 07/08/2010 at 9:00AM |

Failure to appear on the scheduled date may result in an Administrative Order being entered against you.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2010.

/s/ Jeffrey T. Camacho
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## WORLD BRIEFS

### Kyrgyz army tries to get control in riot-hit south

**OSH, Kyrgyzstan** (AP)—Kyrgyzstan's weak military attempted Wednesday to regain control of the city of Osh, a major transit point for Afghan heroin and the epicenter of ethnic violence that has driven much of the Uzbek population from the country's poor, rural south. Troops encircled the city with checkpoints and held the central square, but citizens reported that some soldiers also were looting food aid, casting doubt on the government's ability to re-establish stability after nearly a week of brutal attacks. The leader of Kyrgyzstan's Uzbek community said the death toll among Uzbeks exceeded 300. The official toll on both sides is 189, although officials have acknowledged it is likely far higher. More than 100,000 Uzbeks have fled to Uzbekistan, with tens of thousands more camped on the Kyrgyz side of the border.

### RP troops rescue kidnapped Filipino-Swiss

**MANILA, Philippines** (AP)—Philippine troops rescued a Filipino businessman of Swiss descent Wednesday as suspected Muslim guerrillas who abducted him two months ago were moving him to a coastal village in the country's south, officials said. Several guerrillas fled after they landed onshore in Labuan township in the remote outskirts of Zamboanga city with their ailing captive, Charlie Reith, and saw government forces approaching before dawn, regional military commander Lt. Gen. Benjamin Dolorfino said. "They grabbed him at the first safe instance," Dolorfino said of navy commandos who rescued Reith, a 72-year-old businessman who has had heart surgery. Officials praised the successful rescue, the latest reminder of the often-violent kidnappings that have plagued the volatile south for decades and are blamed mostly on Muslim insurgents.

### American on US no-fly list stranded in Egypt

**CAIRO** (AP)—A Virginia man said he has been stuck in limbo in Egypt for the last six weeks, living in a cheap hotel and surviving on fast food after his name was placed on a U.S. no-fly list because of a trip to Yemen. Yahya Wehelie, a 26-year-old Muslim who was born in Fairfax, Virginia to Somali parents, said Wednesday he spent 18 months studying in Yemen and left in early May. The U.S. has been scrutinizing citizens who study in Yemen more closely since the man who tried to blow up a U.S.-bound airliner on Christmas was linked to an al-Qaida offshoot in Yemen. Wehelie was returning to the U.S. with his brother Yusuf via Egypt on May 5 when Egyptian authorities stopped him from boarding his flight to New York. They told him the FBI wanted to speak with him.

### Aruba police seek discussion with Van der Sloot

**ORANJESTAD, Aruba** (AP)—Prosecutors in Aruba said Wednesday they want to take Joran van der Sloot up on his offer to discuss the unsolved disappearance of American teenager Natalee Holloway. Judicial authorities in Peru are willing to arrange a conversation between island police and Van der Sloot, Attorney General Robert Pietersz said. The Dutchman is awaiting trial in Peru in the slaying of a 21-year-old woman in his Lima hotel room. Van der Sloot told his jailers he is ready to clarify the Holloway case, but only to Aruba authorities. He is the only remaining suspect in the 2005 disappearance. An Aruba policeman and a prosecutor could travel to Peru as early as August, said Peter Blanken, the island's chief prosecutor.

# Off The Wall

## OFFBEAT BRIEFS

### Mich. woman shoots self to get medical attention

**NILES, Mich.** (AP)—An out-of-work Michigan woman shot herself in the hope she'd receive medical treatment for a shoulder injury. Kathy Myers says she injured the shoulder a month ago while playing with her dogs. The 41-year-old Niles resident said she's been unable to see a specialist because she can't afford health insurance. So Myers shot herself on Thursday. She was released from the hospital a few hours later. Myers told WSBT-TV in South Bend, Ind., she has "no suicide wish." She says her life isn't great "right now, but I want to live." Myers says she wouldn't do it again and now is searching for a specialist who will accept a payment plan she can afford.

### Mother falcon attacks dog, people in Buffalo, NY

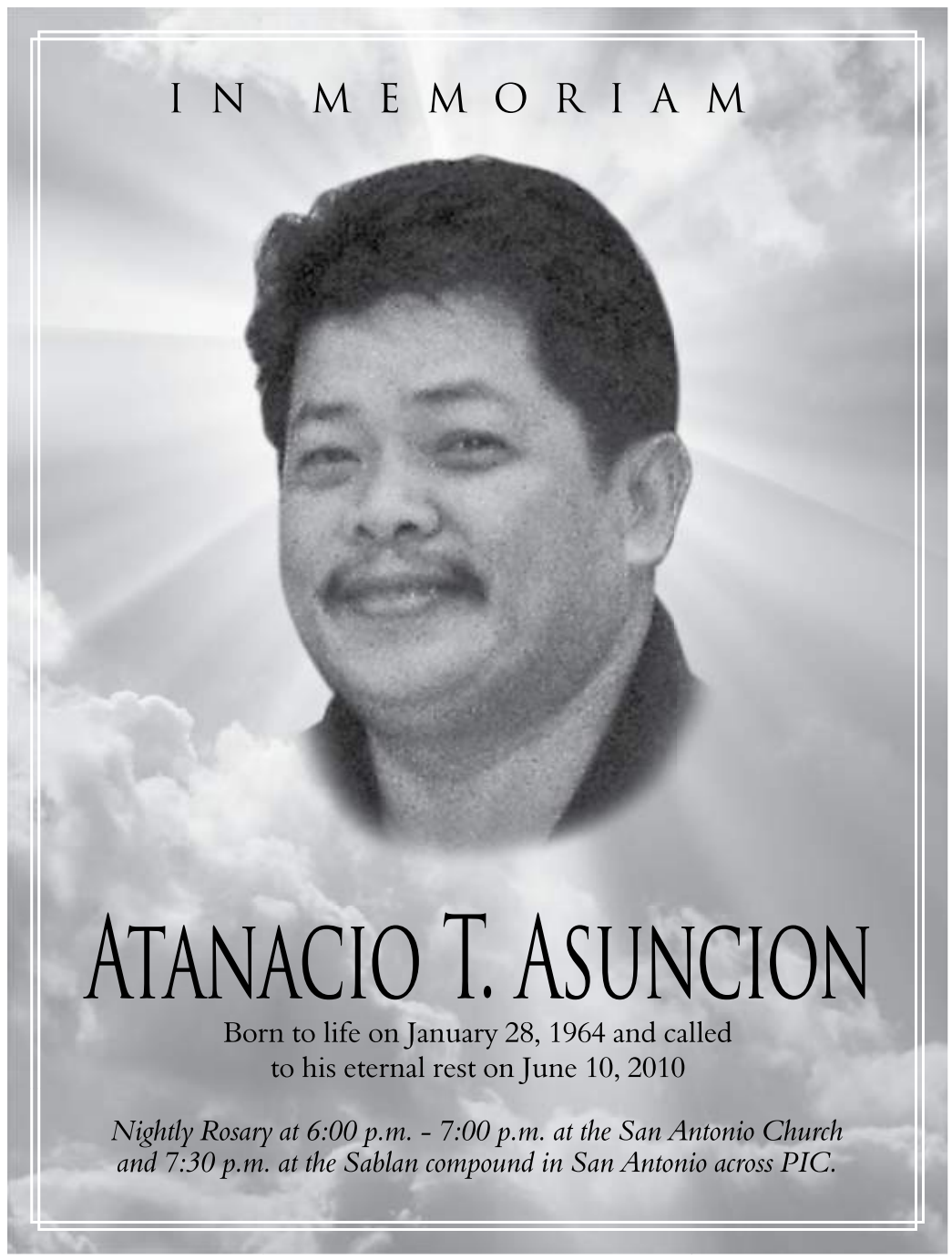
**BUFFALO, N.Y.** (AP)—Her chicks have left the nest, but a peregrine falcon nesting on a Buffalo tower is proving to be an overprotective mother. Antoine Lanier said he saw the falcon recently chase a teenage boy across a street near the University of Buffalo's South Campus, where a falcon nesting platform is perched on McKay Tower. Minutes later, Lanier said the falcon swooped in and attacked his dog, leaving the pooch with bloodied paws and ears. State wildlife biologist Connie Adams said the falcon chicks hatched on the UB tower have left the nest, but the mother remains defensive of her territory. She said the falcon attacked a pair of bird watchers and a man working on the roof of a Buffalo hospital. Adams said the mother falcon should become less aggressive in about two weeks.

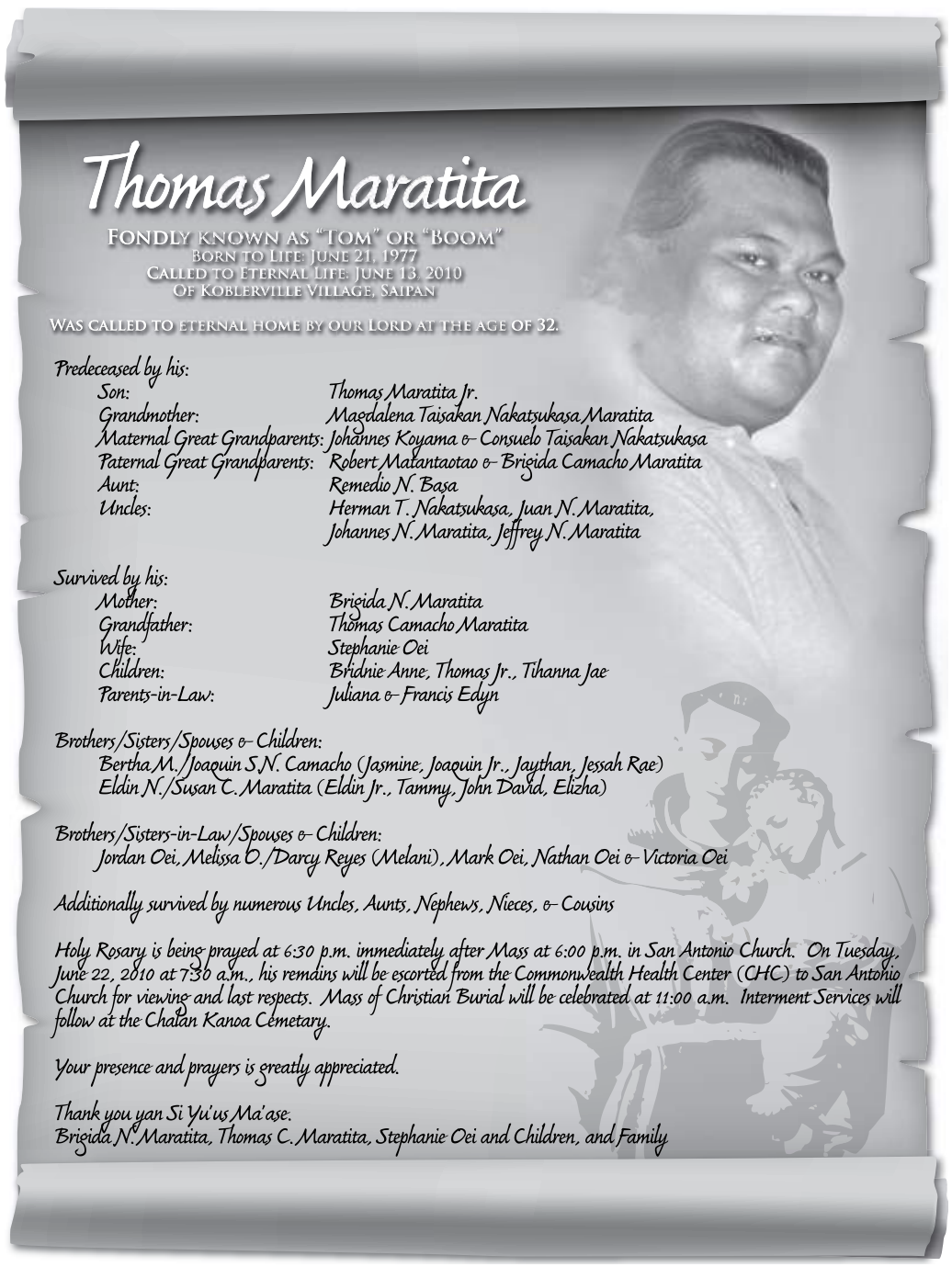
### NY police dog finds parole violator 1st day on job

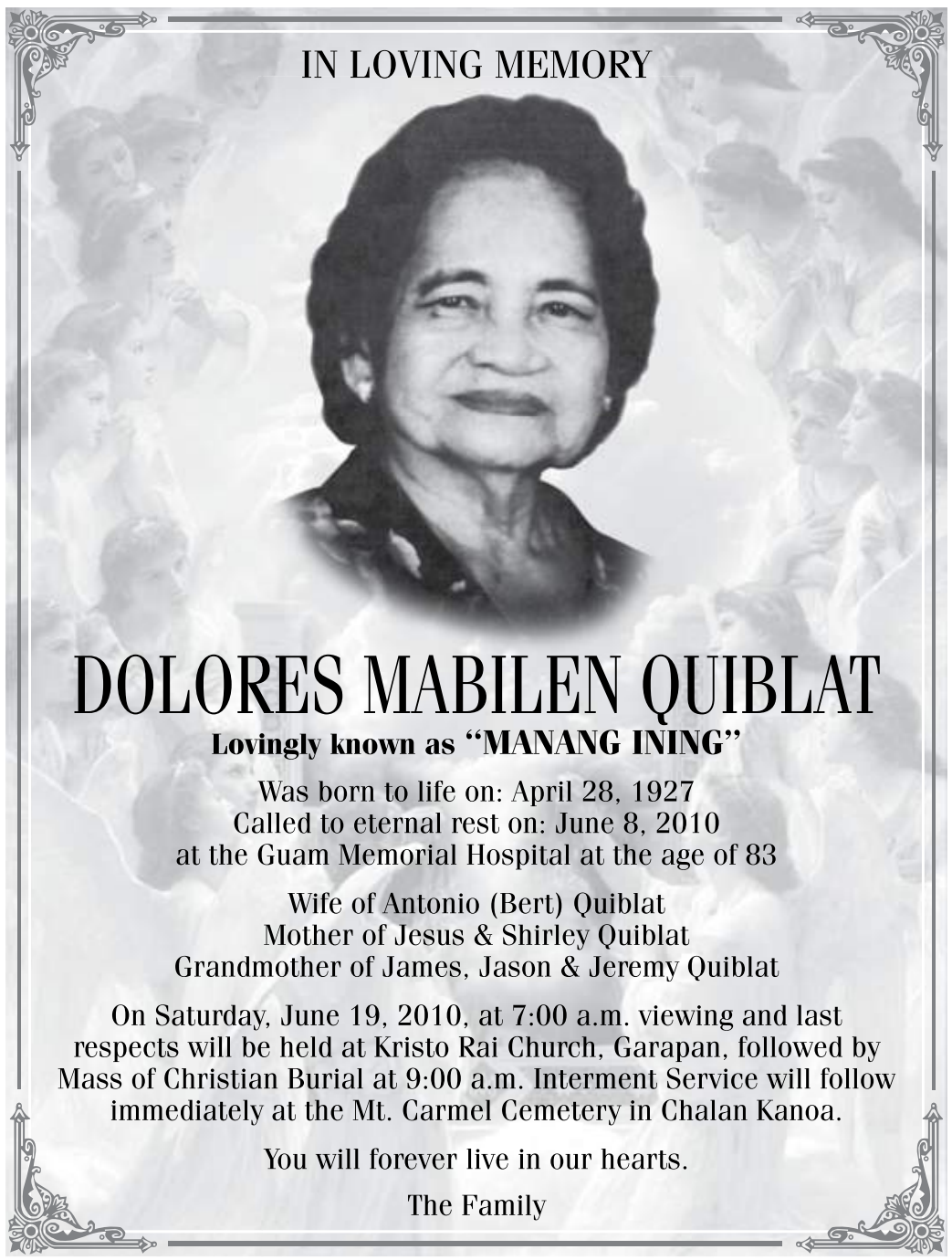
**NEWBURGH, N.Y.** (AP)—A new police dog has learned an old trick—tracking down a parole violator outside New York City on its first day on the job. Bloodhound Tank Tebow is handled by Officer Curtis Hahne in Newburgh, 60 miles north of New York. Tank was donated to police Monday and began his career with the officer Tuesday. Two hours later police were dispatched to an apartment complex on a tip the parole violator was there. But by the time police arrived the man had disappeared. Police say Tank followed the man's scent into a commercial area, through woods, across streets and into another apartment complex several blocks away. They say the man surrendered without incident. Tank is certified by the National Police Bloodhound Association. He'll also be used to find missing people.

### Va. officials find goat shoved in woman's trunk

**BEDFORD, Va.** (AP)—Authorities said a regional drunken-driving checkpoint led to the discovery of a goat, bound and shoved in the trunk of a car. The Bedford Sheriff's Office said the car, driven by 32-year-old woman, pulled up to the checkpoint on Friday night when deputies heard noises from the trunk. When asked what was in the trunk, the driver said she bought a goat from a farmer to give to the four passengers in her car, who are from Kenya but reside in Lynchburg. The goat was panting heavily and animal control officers said the temperature in the trunk was 94 degrees. The woman told deputies she is from the United Kingdom and transporting goats in this manner was acceptable there. She was charged with cruelty to an animal and released.


IN MEMORIAM
ATANACIO T. ASUNCION
Born to life on January 28, 1964 and called
to his eternal rest on June 10, 2010
Nightly Rosary at 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the San Antonio Church
and 7:30 p.m. at the Sablan compound in San Antonio across PIC.


Thomas Maratita
Fondly known as "Tom" or "Boom"
Born to Life: June 21, 1977
Called to Eternal Life: June 13, 2010
Of Koblerville Village, Saipan
Was called to eternal home by our Lord at the age of 32.
Predeceased by his:
Son: Thomas Maratita Jr.
Grandmother: Magdalena Taisakan Nakatsukasa Maratita
Maternal Great Grandparents: Johannes Koyama & Consuelo Taisakan Nakatsukasa
Paternal Great Grandparents: Robert Matantaotao & Brigida Camacho Maratita
Aunt: Remedio N. Basa
Uncles: Herman T. Nakatsukasa, Juan N. Maratita,
Johannes N. Maratita, Jeffrey N. Maratita
Survived by his:
Mother: Brigida N. Maratita
Grandfather: Thomas Camacho Maratita
Wife: Stephanie Oei
Children: Bridnie Anne, Thomas Jr., Tihanna Jae
Parents-in-Law: Juliana & Francis Edyn
Brothers/Sisters/Spouses & Children:
Bertha M./Joaquin S.N. Camacho (Jasmine, Joaquin Jr., Jaythan, Jessah Rae)
Eldin N./Susan C. Maratita (Eldin Jr., Tammy, John David, Elizha)
Brothers/Sisters-in-Law/Spouses & Children:
Jordan Oei, Melissa O./Darcy Reyes (Melani), Mark Oei, Nathan Oei & Victoria Oei
Additionally survived by numerous Uncles, Aunts, Nephews, Nieces, & Cousins
Holy Rosary is being prayed at 6:30 p.m. immediately after Mass at 6:00 p.m. in San Antonio Church. On Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 7:30 a.m., his remains will be escorted from the Commonwealth Health Center (CHC) to San Antonio Church for viewing and last respects. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment Services will follow at the Chalan Kanoa Cemetary.
Your presence and prayers is greatly appreciated.
Thank you yan Si Yu'us Ma'ase.
Brigida N. Maratita, Thomas C. Maratita, Stephanie Oei and Children, and Family


IN LOVING MEMORY
DOLORES MABILEN QUIBLAT
Lovingly known as "MANANG INING"
Was born to life on: April 28, 1927
Called to eternal rest on: June 8, 2010
at the Guam Memorial Hospital at the age of 83
Wife of Antonio (Bert) Quiblat
Mother of Jesus & Shirley Quiblat
Grandmother of James, Jason & Jeremy Quiblat
On Saturday, June 19, 2010, at 7:00 a.m. viewing and last respects will be held at Kristo Rai Church, Garapan, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 9:00 a.m. Interment Service will follow immediately at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Chalan Kanoa.
You will forever live in our hearts.
The Family

# Science & Technology

**SUCCESSFUL DEBUT**

This file photo taken June 7, 2010, shows the new Apple iPhone 4 in San Francisco. Apple Inc. said Wednesday that it and its phone company partners took orders for more than 600,000 iPhone 4s in one day, the highest number it's ever seen. The companies stopped taking orders for shipment by the June 24 launch day in the U.S. Apple and its partners started taking orders for the iPhone 4 on Tuesday. On Wednesday morning, AT&T Inc., the exclusive carrier in the U.S., had stopped taking orders, saying it had to focus on fulfilling orders already received. AP

# Have you made a will?

By NOAH MATTHEWS
MCCLATCHY-TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

Unless you live in a yurt in the North Dakota Badlands, have no family, possessions or even a dog, you need to have a will. WillMaker Premium 2010 will help you make a final will, along with a living will, forms for power of attorney, health care directives, final arrangements and instructions for your executor.

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The Nolo lawyers include a two-CD audio package that promises to be a crash-course in estate planning. You'll learn the difference between a will and a living trust, along with choosing a guardian for your child, whether you should buy life insurance and the best way to leave money for your cousin in Nome.

Included are forms for buying and selling property, forms for lending and borrowing money and various asset transfers. If you have IRAs or other retirement plans you'll be interested in a section for investment strategies, along with ways to lower your taxes and plan for long-term care. There also is a guide for executors who have to decide who gets the yurt.

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*In celebration of his new life*

*Antonio Blas Matagolai*

***March 11, 1962 - June 12, 2010***

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*Parents:* *Ignacio & Maria S. Matagolai*
*Grandparents:* *Pedro and Guadalupe B. Blas*
*Brother:* *Antonio B. Pangelinan*
*Sisters:* *Maria B. Matagolai*
*Linda B. Matagolai*
*Lillian B. Matagolai*
*Parents-in-law:* *Ernesto and Elena Esparagoza*

***He is additionally pre-deceased by numerous uncles, aunties, nephews, nieces and cousins***

***His memories will forever live in the hearts of his:***

*Wife:* *Jesusana E. Matagolai*
*Step-Daughter:* *Ruby E. Nino*
*Mother:* *Delgadina B. Matagolai*

***Brothers, Sisters and In-laws:***

*Guadalupe M. and †Luis M. Cepeda & Children*
*Juan and Lourdes B. Matagolai & Children*
*Roque and Margarita B. Matagolai & Children*
*Pedro and Hiromi B. Matagolai & Children*
*Ignacio B. Matagolai & Children*
*Sophia and Vicente M. Salas & Children*
*Barbara B. Matagolai & Children*
*David B. Matagolai*
*Linda M. and Steven Van Winkle & Daughter*
*Catalina A. and †Joaquin Camacho & Children*
*Elvie Esparagoza*
*Maria Elena Esparagoza*

*He is additionally survived by numerous uncles, aunties, nephews, nieces and cousins.*

*Daily Mass of Intentions are being offered each evening at 6:00pm at Santa Soledad Church in Kagman followed by Holy Rosary at 7:00pm.*

*Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2010. His remains will escorted from Nuestra Senora Dela Paz Memorial Chapel at 7:30am to Santa Soledad Church. Responso service will be at 8:00am followed by Holy Rosary at 8:30am. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00am followed by interment services at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.*

*Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.*

**THE FAMILY**

***St. Anthony, Pray for us!***


**STUMP THE GEEKS**

# Programs to speed up computers

By ANNE KRISHNAN
THE NEWS & OBSERVER

**QUESTION: What program do you recommend for safely cleaning up a computer and spyware programs? I have checked out the Web, and there are many, many, warnings about these programs.**

**My laptop has become extremely slow. It stops frequently for a few seconds when processing. Also, it will lock up for several seconds, and not respond to any command. This is not normal, and it did not do this when new.—C.W., Nags Head, N.C.**

**ANSWER:** Your overall system slowness is probably a combination of a cluttered system and spyware, says Jeremy Behrens, an IT consultant in Audubon, N.J.

To take care of the spyware, he recommends the following process.

Start by installing three pieces of free software: CCleaner, MalwareBytes and Ad-Aware (see the box for URLs for downloading these applications).

First, run CCleaner. This program will clean up any temporary files, which are common in Internet Explorer and the Windows system folders. At the very least, cleaning out your temp files will free up some room on your computer, Behrens said.

Next, run MalwareBytes and Ad-Aware, in that order. These two programs will take care of spyware-related issues.

Finally, install AVG Free Anti-Virus to keep your computer spyware-free.

Other things to check are:

■ What size hard drive do you have, and how full is it?

**ON THE WEB**

- **CCleaner:** www.piriform.com/ccleaner
- **Malware Bytes:** www.malwarebytes.org
- **Ad-Aware:** www.lavasoft.com
- **AVG Free:** free.avg.com
- **Startup Optimizer:** download.com

While there's no hard and fast rule, Behrens likes to have at least 3 or 4 GB free on a hard drive.

Defragmenting can help speed things by clearing space for your computer to work, he said, but be sure to back up files first. This should be one of your last resorts.

■ How much RAM do you have?

The more RAM, the better, Behrens said. He recommends at least 2 GB of RAM for any version of Windows, and some experts say you need 3 or 4 GB for Vista and Windows 7.

To check whether you need more RAM, Behrens suggests: press Ctrl-Alt-Del to open the Windows Task Manager (Vista users will have to click "Start Task Manager."), then click "Performance" tab and look at the "Physical Memory" heading. If the figure next to "Available" (or "Free" in Vista) hovers around zero and your PC seems sluggish, you need more RAM.

■ What programs automatically start when you boot up and are running in the background?

A free program called Startup Optimizer can help you choose which programs automatically start up. It lists the automatic starts; categorizes them as required, not required, user's choice, unknown and harmful; and provides Google links for more information. It then allows you to disable or delete any items you choose.

Finally, another few ideas from Microsoft to speed up your computer are to clean unnecessary files off your desktop; uninstall programs you don't use; and if nothing else works, reinstall your operating system.

# Life & Style

# Experience bliss that is the Laolao Bay Golf & Resort

By CLARISSA V. DAVID
clarissa_david@saipantribune.com
REPORTER

In a sprawling piece of land, lined abundantly with luscious greens and tucked away in a corner of Kagman lies an unexploited wellspring of soothing treasures.

For tourists and majority of local residents, Laolao Bay Golf & Resort is, first and foremost, a haven for golfers—Japanese and Korean vacationers mostly—with its east and west golf courses that have 18 holes each and offer a breathtaking view of Laolao's aqueous splendor.

People, even those from neighborhood villages, are inclined to believe that Laolao Bay Golf & Resort is exclusive and that it's only for playing golf "but really, we're not," said Renuka Sapkota, F&B assistant manager.

Situated in the outskirts of Saipan, the resort is a community in itself. Local clientele can enjoy one of the 54 rooms in the hotel that boasts off a panoramic sight of the island's pristine waters and furnished with fixtures in mint condition.

The resort also has enticing and well-maintained swimming pools both for kids and adults that are open to the public for just $5 per person; elegant function rooms suitable for different occasions; and their very own karaoke lounge called Black Ruby, which charges $25-30 hourly room rental.

And as a tribute to all the fathers on island, Laolao Bay Golf & Resort has come up with the perfect treat this Father's Day for the men who tirelessly serve as the pillars of our homes.

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**Tel: 236-8888**

Laolao Bay Golf & Resort will host a Father's Day Brunch & Golf Special on Sunday, June 20. For only $48, our beloved gentlemen can revel in a game or two of golf at either course as well as feast in a delectable buffet at the resort's in-house restaurant, The Grill.

Other family members and diners are also in for a gastronomical delight as the buffet costs only $20 for adults and $10 for children 4 to 11 years. A 10-percent local discount applies for those who present a valid ID.

The Sunday brunch buffet will feature an assortment of favorite local, Japanese and Korean cuisines especially prepared by experienced Chef Minoru Oikawa.

The Grill Restaurant's patrons can also go a la carte with scrumptious dishes like *Hue Dup Bap,* a fusion of tuna sashimi, fish eggs, salad greens, and rice flavored with a hint of sesame, all mixed with an appetizingly rich spicy sauce; *Shasu* Ramen, a noodle soup with generous slices of tasty baked pork, bamboo shoots and egg; and *Bulgogi*, thin strips of tender and flavorful beef marinated in soy sauce and hints of sugar dappled with sesame seeds.

Laolao Bay & Golf Resort will also have an attractive room promo exclusive for Father's Day only. Guests can enjoy the resort's luxurious rooms and its amenities at only $110 a night, inclusive of tax.

So on Father's Day, treat your dads by driving those extra few minutes and giving him the enjoyment in an oasis that is Laolao Bay Golf & Resort.

For reservations or more information, contact 236-8888.

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Tom Hanks, Tim Allen
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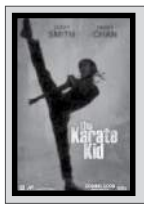
Synopsis
Pixar returns to their first success with Toy Story 3. The movie begins with Andy leaving for college and donating his beloved toys—including Woody (Tom Hanks) and Buzz (Tim Allen)—to a daycare. While the crew meets new friends, including Ken (Michael Keaton), they soon grow to hate their new surroundings and plan an escape.

Jonah Hex
Friday & Saturday 1:20 4:05 7:30 9:30
Sunday thru Thursday 1:20 4:05 7:30
Josh Brolin, Megan Fox
Western • Rated PG 13

Synopsis
1970s-era DC antihero Jonah Hex makes his way to the big screen as Crank co-writers Mark Neveldine and Brian Taylor team to follow the disfigured gunslinger and part-time bounty hunter on his biggest adventure yet. Supernatural elements combine with Western aesthetics to take viewers on a wild and bloody ride, with Josh Brolin leading the way as Hex and John Malkovich stepping into the villainous role of Turnbull.



The Karate Kid
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Jackie Chan, Jaden Smith
Drama • Rated PG

The A-Team
Friday & Saturday 1:25 4:25 7:25 9:35
Sunday thru Thursday 1:25 4:25 7:25
Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper
Action • Rated PG 13

The Prince of Persia
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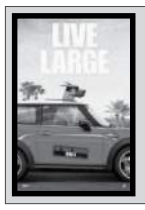
Jake Gyllenhaal, Gemma Arterton
Adventure • Rated PG 13



Marmaduke
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Owen Wilson, George Lopez
Children's, Family • Rated PG

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Friday & Saturday 7:20 9:45
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Thriller • Rated PG

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# Cousins' fortunes reverse in years after high school

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN
UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

Dear Abby

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister and I have always been close. My niece was popular, blond, petite and a high school cheerleader who dated the quarterback. My daughter, "Amber," was studious, wore thick glasses and no makeup, but was happy and well-liked. We accepted and celebrated their differences.

My niece stayed in town, working part-time in an office and taking a few classes at junior college while waiting until her boyfriend finished college, became a professional athlete and they rode off into the sunset. As fate would have it, he returned home—with a new cheerleader.

Amber went off to an Ivy League school on a scholarship. When she returned home 10 pounds lighter, with long, highlighted hair and contact lenses, we didn't recognize her. She's a knockout!

My sister and my niece have now cooled toward us and make cutting remarks about Amber. They have started acting strangely, bad-mouthing the ex-boyfriend and his family, even at church functions. I want to talk to my sister, but I'm at a loss on how to start or what to say. Any ideas?

LOST IN LONG BEACH

**DEAR LOST: You are describing two very unhappy women, for whom things haven't turned out as planned. Your daughter, the "ugly duckling," has transitioned into a swan. Congratulations! She is now considered to be "competition." Now please try to be gracious. Pick up the phone and call your sister. Tell her you're concerned about her because she seems to have become "withdrawn" lately—and see if you can draw her out. It appears she and her daughter are going through a bad time right now.**

■ ■ ■

**DEAR ABBY:** I was visiting my father when he got the phone call from his doctor with the results of his biopsy. It was lung cancer. I tried my best not to cry, but I couldn't help myself and my father comforted me. I want to be strong and "there" for him, but my heart is breaking because I can't think of anything to make this better for him. I can't bear the thought of losing him. I lost my mom five years ago, and Dad helped me through that. When my father is gone, I will have no one.

I feel guilty that I'm more concerned about my feelings when I should be concentrating on helping Dad feel better. I hate that my emotions are so close to the surface. I worry most of the time anyway, and this has thrown me for a loop. Have you any advice on how I can pull it together and be supportive of my father?

DEVASTATED IN OKLAHOMA

**DEAR DEVASTATED: Yes, I do. Cancer is a scary word, but it is important to remember that, in many cases, it is not the death sentence that it was even 10 years ago. In other words, your father may go into remission or even recover completely. So please stop panicking that you may lose him, because he needs you right now.**

**If you can, accompany him to doctor's appointments. You can take notes and help him evaluate and understand his treatment options—because when people are stressed they sometimes tend to forget what they have been told or what questions they wanted to ask.**

**Contact the American Cancer Society about online and local support groups that offer up-to-date information regarding therapies and clinical studies, as well as places to find the emotional support you are looking for. Help is there if you just reach out. The toll-free number is (800) 227-2345 and its website is www.cancer.org.**

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# NM gov: Harrison and Flockhart tie the knot

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.** (AP)—Harrison Ford and Calista Flockhart have tied the knot—in a wedding presided over by New Mexico's governor.

Gov. Bill Richardson confirmed to The Associated Press on Wednesday that the couple, who have been together for several years and got engaged last year, were married at the governor's mansion in Santa Fe.

Ford's publicist, Ina Treciokas, confirmed the nuptials Wednesday.

Richardson presided over the ceremony Tuesday afternoon at the mansion on a hilltop along the northern edge of Santa Fe. Richardson has played host at the mansion to Spanish royalty, North Korean diplomats and other Hollywood stars, but this marked the first wedding there during his tenure.

Richardson isn't a minister so he had some help from New Mexico Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles Daniels to make Ford and Flockhart's union official.

AP

In this Sept. 11, 2009 file photo, actress Megan Fox participates in a press conference for the film "Jennifer's Body" during the Toronto International Film Festival in Toronto.

The governor and his staff were tightlipped about details of the ceremony, saying it was "a private matter."

A call to Ford's publicist was not immediately returned.

Ford and Flockhart's marriage was first reported by celebrity website TMZ.com.

Known best to moviegoers as Hans Solo or Indiana Jones, Ford's career has spanned both acting and producing. In 1986, he was nominated for an Oscar for "Witness" and was named Harvard's Hasty Pudding Man of the Year a decade later. He also won lifetime achievement honors from the American Film Institute in 2000 and the Cecil B. DeMille Award at the Golden Globes in 2002.

His most recent project is "Cowboys and Aliens," a sci-fi thriller he is starring in along with Daniel Craig. Filming started in New Mexico this month.

Flockhart, the former "Ally McBeal" star, returned to series TV in 2006 with a role on the ABC drama "Brothers & Sisters."

# Attorney: No funeral for actor Gary Coleman

**SALT LAKE CITY** (AP)—The independent attorney appointed to oversee the property and cremation of late actor Gary Coleman said Wednesday there will be no funeral services for the former child TV star.

A Utah judge on Monday named Robert Jeffs the special administrator of Coleman's estate after a dispute between the "Diff'rent Strokes" star's ex-wife and ex-girlfriend.

Jeffs told The Associated Press on Wednesday that Coleman's 2005 will specifies that there should be no funeral services.

Coleman died May 28 after suffering a brain hemorrhage at his home in Santaquin, 55 miles south of Salt Lake City.

The judge ordered that Coleman's remains be cremated no sooner than Wednesday afternoon.

"The judge hasn't entered the order granting me authority as special administrator," Jeffs said. "That's just a technicality; (I) need a formalized order."

Jeffs said even if the order were entered Wednesday, it was unlikely Coleman would be cremated the same day.

# Megan Fox is engaged to beau Brian Austin Green

**LOS ANGELES** (AP)—Megan Fox is off the market. Again.

A spokeswoman for the 24-year-old actress says Fox is engaged to her longtime boyfriend, actor Brian Austin Green.

Publicist Dominique Appel declined to elaborate.

Fox was previously engaged to Green, 36, whom she has been dating for several years.

The two appeared together in an online video protesting California school budget cuts earlier this year. Fox can next be seen in the film "Jonah Hex," opening Friday.

AP

In this Sept. 11, 2009 file photo, actress Megan Fox participates in a press conference for the film "Jennifer's Body" during the Toronto International Film Festival in Toronto.

## SHOWBIZ TIDBITS

### MJ stage clothes, Hendrix guitar up for auction

**LAS VEGAS** (AP)—Michael Jackson memorabilia, including furniture, stage clothes and handwritten lyrics, are up for sale as part of a celebrity auction planned in Las Vegas this month. Julien's Auction also plans to auction guitars played onstage by Jimi Hendrix, Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley at the four-day auction at the Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino on the Las Vegas Strip. The June 24-27 auction includes a Mercedes car owned by Anna Nicole Smith, as well as dozens of personal items from Cher, Clark Gable, Marilyn Monroe and others. The auction will also feature items from "Star Trek" creator Gene Roddenberry's estate.

### 'American Pie' actor Klein arrested on DUI

**LOS ANGELES** (AP)—Actor Chris Klein was arrested early Wednesday on suspicion of drunken driving after he was spotted weaving across lanes on a Southern California highway, authorities said. The 31-year-old "American Pie" star was pulled over while driving through Sherman Oaks on U.S. 101, the California Highway Patrol said in a statement. CHP Officer Patrick Kimball said Klein was booked and released on his own recognizance. A request for comment was left with Klein's agent and his manager. Klein was fined $1,800 and ordered to perform 150 hours of community service in 2005 after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor drunken driving charge in north San Diego County. Klein played the character of Chris "Oz" Ostreicher in 1999's "American Pie" and in the 2001 sequel. He was also featured in the 1999 film "Election."

### Contract: Jackson doc requested lifesaving gear

**LOS ANGELES** (AP)—Documents obtained by The Associated Press show that Michael Jackson's doctor requested but never received resuscitation equipment and a medical assistant, from the concert promoter organizing the singer's London shows. The requests are revealed in e-mails and a proposed contract detailing Dr. Conrad Murray's negotiations with concert promoter AEG Live. The documents are included in a complaint filed by Jackson's father, Joe, to the California Medical Board against AEG Live. The complaint accuses the company of forcing Murray to provide Jackson with dangerous medical services. Murray faces an involuntary manslaughter charge in Jackson's death. His contract with AEG was not finalized before the singer's death.

### Designer-turned-artist Kenzo shows paintings

**PARIS** (AP)—Designer Kenzo Takada, who founded the upscale Kenzo label, has tried his hand at painting, with a Paris exhibition of eight self portraits. The large-scale paintings shown at the Studio 55 gallery in Paris feature the Japanese-born designer in a series of flower-printed kimonos that recall the kinds of prints his label is known for. "Art and fashion are really not that different," Takada told The Associated Press in an interview. Kenzo, who was born in 1939, leapt to fame in the 1980s with a high-end ready-to-wear line that gave Western garments an eastern touch. He says he started painting 10 years ago, after he sold his label to French luxury goods giant LVMH and subsequently retired. The exhibit runs through July 10.

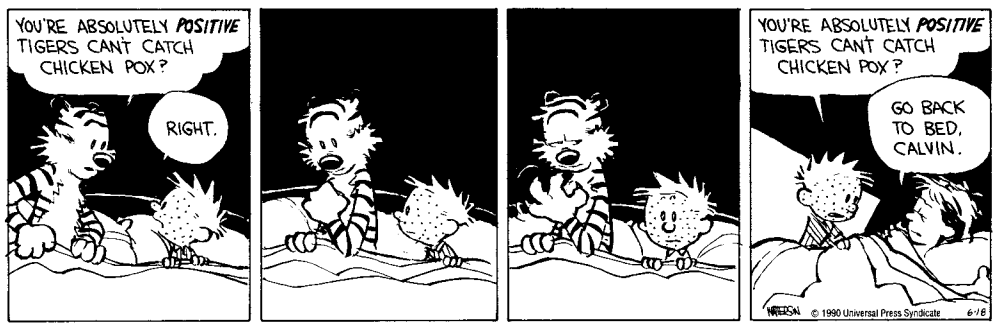
### Gabourey Sidibe's mom auditions for 'Got Talent'

**NEW YORK** (AP)—Oscar-nominated actress Gabourey Sidibe isn't the only one in the family with talent. In a segment that aired Tuesday night, her mom, Alice Tan Ridley, auditioned for "America's Got Talent" and wowed the audience with her performance. An NBC spokeswoman confirms the 58-year-old Ridley tried out for the reality show in late April. Her rendition of the Etta James classic "At Last" brought the audience to their feet, and the judges unanimously voted to send her through to the next round in Las Vegas. NBC says it doesn't believe the judges knew who Ridley was before the taping. She identified herself as a singer who's been performing in New York subways for the past 20 years. Sidibe made her acting debut in the critically acclaimed film "Precious: Based on the Novel `Push' by Sapphire."

# Pastimes

## Calvin and Hobbes

By Bill Waterson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GO BACK TO BED, CALVIN.
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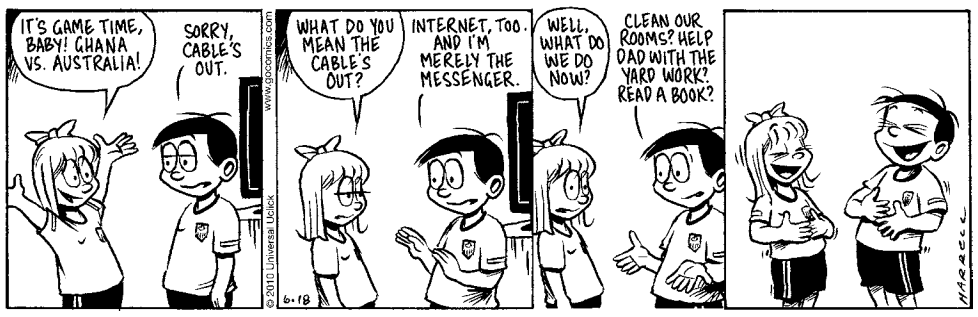
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SORRY, CABLE'S OUT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN THE CABLE'S OUT?
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## The Duplex

By Glenn McCoy

Well, I'M OFF TO MY FIRST DAY AT ARCHITECTURE CLASS.
DO YOU HAVE ALL OF YOUR SUPPLIES?
YEP. GOT MY HARD HAT AND TIE, A SET OF DRAFTING PENCILS CLIPPED TO MY POCKET...
WHAT'S IN THE LONG CARDBOARD TUBE?
MY MEGAN FOX POSTER.
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## CROSSWORD

*By Eugene Sheffer*

**ACROSS**
1 Center of activity
6 Commonest English word
9 Wander (about)
12 Apportion
13 Razor-billed bird
14 Blackbird
15 Speak sheepishly?
16 Splits
18 Palin territory
20 Galvanizing matter
21 Rowing need
23 Kinsman (Abbr.)
24 Division of a long poem
25 Movie
27 Katmandu's land
29 Poultry purchases
31 Puts up
35 "Monopoly" cards
37 Lotion additive
38 Brightened
41 ACLU concerns (Abbr.)
43 Storm center
44 Individuals
45 Mr. Magoo's problem
47 Household chemical, often
49 Available
52 Coop occupant
53 Flightless bird
54 Biblical verb
55 Pigs' digs
56 Triumphed
57 Over and done with

**DOWN**
1 Fairy queen
2 Blueprint addition
3 "It should be obvious, ..."
4 Shade of black
5 Oil of roses
6 Fishing gear
7 Luau entertainment
8 Supplement, with "out"
9 MacLeod of "The Love Boat"
10 Concerning
11 1970s music style
17 Rhododendron's kin
19 Feel
21 Vacationing
22 Melody
24 Gridlock component
26 She's had some bad hair days
28 Linguine sauce
30 Agt.
32 Like baseball shoes
33 Plaything
34 Witness
36 Rehearsal
38 Lomond and Ness
39 Cove
40 Infinitesimal
42 Fine china
45 Note to the staff
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**Solution time: 25 mins.**

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**Yesterday's answer** 6-18

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**ARIES** (*March 21-April 19*): Be gracious and giving if you want to send the right message. How you treat others and what you do and say will be what count. Travel may be necessary in order to finalize a business deal or to fulfill a promise. ✪✪✪

**TAURUS** (*April 20-May 20*): Social networking will pay off. If you enjoy the company of your co-workers, it will be much easier to get your ideas off the ground and work as a team player. Be prepared to lay down some ground rules. ✪✪✪✪

**GEMINI** (*May 21-June 20*): You may feel the urge to share a secret but, before your temptation gets the better of you, consider the consequences. You must draw on your awareness and sensitivity to influence those around you, if you want to avoid an argument that could lead to separation. ✪✪

**CANCER** (*June 21-July 22*): You need to make some serious changes to satisfy both personal and professional associations. Reconstruct the way things have been in the past and you will realize what needs to be done to make the future better. ✪✪✪✪

**LEO** (*July 23-Aug. 22*): Avoid personal involvement with someone with whom you do business. Sharing your ideas before you have had the chance to document or protect your concept will lead to an ownership problem. Be honest but don't feel you must explain your situation in depth. ✪✪✪

**VIRGO** (*Aug. 23-Sept. 22*): Take action and follow through with your plans, no matter what others say or do. You will not please everyone, but that's OK. Be nice and you won't harm your reputation. ✪✪✪

**LIBRA** (*Sept. 23-Oct. 22*): Interact with the people that can help you. Once you feel confident with the situation and the people involved, you can express what you have to offer and how best your skills can be used. ✪✪✪

**SCORPIO** (*Oct. 23-Nov. 21*): Be responsible and take action and you can bring about reform. A personal partnership will cause you to rethink your current location. Talking about your uncertainty will enable you to make a good decision. ✪✪✪✪

**SAGITTARIUS** (*Nov. 22-Dec. 21*): Don't ignore personal problems. Step up and express the way you feel. You may not get the answer you are looking for, but it will enable you to move in a positive direction instead of spinning your wheels. Love is on the rise and money and partnerships look good. ✪✪

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**CAPRICORN** (*Dec. 22-Jan. 19*): If you have a problem with a neighbor, friend or relative, assess and take action. Property investments can pay off if you clear debt and move on. Prosperity will only come if you can let go of dead weight and cut your losses. ✪✪✪✪✪

**AQUARIUS** (*Jan. 20-Feb. 18*): You may want to have fun but don't do so at the expense of others or your reputation will be jeopardized. It's your compassion that will bring you praise, not meddling. A loved one may try to manipulate you. ✪✪✪

**PISCES** (*Feb. 19-March 20*): Stick to your code of ethics and you won't have regrets. Be honest about how you see things unfolding for you in the future. Don't lead someone on because you don't want to face discord. ✪✪✪

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Difficulty Level ★★★★ 6/18

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**Yesterday's SUDOKU Answer**

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**CONTACT PERSON:** For more information, contact Mr. Juan Santos, OPA Chief Investigator or Joe Przyuski, OPA Legal Counsel at telephone number (670) 322-3937/3938/3939, fax number (670) 322-7812, or via email at mail@opacnmi.com.

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# Commonwealth Utilities Corporation
## Office of the Executive Director

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
**CUC-RFP-10-036**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF WORKPLANS AT CUC POWER PLANT NOS. 1 & 2**

The Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from qualified and experienced environmental firms for the Implementation of workplans at CUC Power Plant Nos. 1 & 2, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The work includes installation of equipment, data collection and development and implementation of clean up measures. Deliverables also include submission of periodic and appropriate sampling and assessment reports, proposed cleanup action /plan and performance report. A final report will also be required that shows the workplan implementation. All the work will be done as a part of the US EPA Stipulated order No. 2 response action and is subject to their approval. This project will be funded through the grant awarded by the US Department of Interior, Office of Insular Affairs.

The Scope-of-Work will be e-mailed upon request, to all interested Offerors, by the CUC, Procurement & Supply Office, during working hours (7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.), Monday thru Friday, except government observed holidays, **until June 17, 2010.**

One (1) original and Six (7) copies must be submitted in a seal envelope marked **"CUC-RFP- 10-036 Implementation of Work plans at CUC Power Plant Nos. 1 & 2"** to the CUC Procurement & Supply Office, Room No.4, 3rd Floor Joeten Dandan, P.O.Box 501220, Saipan MP 96950, no later than **June 22, 2010 at 10:00 AM. (CHST) local time.** A copy of the entire submission is also required to be sent by email to Manuel B. Sablan, Procurement & Supply Manager at email msablan@cucgov.net or alternately include a CD with each copy of the submission. Late submissions will not be considered.

A Pre-proposal Conference followed by a Site Visit will be held on **June 14, 2010 at 9:30 AM (CHST) local time** at the Saipan Lower Base CUC Power Plant No. 1 Administration Bldg.

All inquires must be submitted in writing no later than 10:00 AM (CHST) local time on **June 18, 2010** to Mr. Manuel B. Sablan, Jr. Manager, Procurement and Supply Manager via email msablan@cucgov.net; Technical Manager for Oil, Mr. Will Sword via email sword.william@gmail.com and Mr. Venugopal Prabhakara, Managing Engineer, Power generation, via email venu@cucgov.net. CUC will respond to any questions and clarifications only to prospective Offerors who have registered with the CUC Procurement & Supply Division for the solicitation.

Selection procedure shall be in full compliance with CUC Procurement Regulations. Contract/s will be awarded to the most responsive proposers, as adjudged by the Source Selection Committee (SSC). CUC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and waive any imperfection in the Request for Proposal in the interest of the government. All proposals shall become the property of CUC.

**/s/ ABE UTU MALAE**
**Assistant Executive Director for Operation**

**/s/ ANTONIO S. MUNA**
**Executive Director**

# Commonwealth Utilities Corporation
## Office of the Executive Director

## INVITATION TO BID
**CUC-ITB-10-035**

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is inviting interested individuals or firms to bid on Surveyed Transformers & Regulator Carcasses (Scrap). Interested bidders must bid on all items as specified and must be one bid only. Multiple bids are not allowed.

The bid forms and the list of surveyed transformers & regulator carcasses are available at the CUC Procurement & Supply Office, Room 4, Third Floor, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, Dandan, Saipan.

One (1) original and five (6) copies must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "CUC-ITB-10-035, Surveyed Transformers & Regulator Carcasses" to the CUC Procurement & Supply Office, 3rd Floor Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, P.O. Box 501220, Saipan, MP 96950, **no later than 10:00 A.M. (CHST) local time, June 29, 2010,** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late submissions and conditional bids will not be considered.

The prospective bidder must sign a Waiver of Liability, removing CUC's liability from any claim resulting from violations relating to the removal and disposal of the surveyed property. CUC shall transfer and assign the surveyed property to the prospective bidder in a ***"As is, Where is"*** condition. By accepting this transfer and assignment, the bidder acknowledges that CUC has made no representation or warranties of the merchantability, quality, fitness, and condition of the properties.

CUC reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the said bids, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in the best interest of CUC.

All inquiries shall be submitted in writing to Mr. Manny B. Sablan, Procurement & Supply Manager, via email msablan@cucgov.net, Mr. Robert Malate, Power Division Engineer via email rmalate@cucgov.net and Mr. John Mafnas, Warehouse Manager via email jcm@cucgov.net.

**/s/ ABE UTU MALAE**
Assistant Executive Director for Operations

**/s/ ANTONIO S. MUNA**
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# INVITATION FOR BID
## NMHC IFB2010-006

***(This ad is paid for by NMHC with NSP1 funds)***

Governor Benigno R. Fitial and Lt. Governor Eloy S. Inos, through the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) Board of Directors, hereby give notice that NMHC is soliciting sealed bids from NMHC's List of Approved Contractors for the Supply and Installation of Zinc-Coated Chain-Link Fences and Supply and Installation of Aluminum Accordion Typhoon Shutters (Windows and Doors) For NMHC's Seven (7) NSP-Project Units located in Kagman and Dandan, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The project package consisting of Scope of Work and Bid Documents will be available on or after Monday, June 21, 2010, at the NMHC Central Office in Garapan, Saipan, during regular working hours (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Monday thru Friday except CNMI holidays.

Bidding procedures shall be in compliance with the CNMI Procurement Regulations; however, Article 7, "Local Business Preference" as amended by Public Law 15-95 and further amended by Public Law 15-118, is not available to local bidders in this procurement because its use is prohibited by the Federal law granting the funding for this project.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at the NMHC Central Office in Garapan, Saipan and all interested bidders will be given the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the required work and ask questions regarding the project. Attendance at this conference and site visit are considered essential to the bidders' understanding of the project elements and a company that does not have a representative in attendance at the pre-bid conference will be considered as a non-responsive bidder. Any further questions shall be in writing and addressed to Ms. Jocelyn Kaipat, Acting Procurement Officer, via fax at (670) 234-9021 or e-mailed to the following address: admin@nmhc.gov.mp.

Sealed Bids must be marked "NMHC IFB2010-006 Supply and Installation of Zinc-Coated Chain-Link Fences and Supply and Installation of Aluminum Accordion Typhoon Shutters (Windows and Doors)." An original and three (3) copies of sealed bids must be submitted to the Director, Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 10:00 a.m., local time, Friday, July 16, 2010. Note that failure to submit the required number of copies may be cause for rejection of a bid. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Division of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, at 10:30 a.m. local time, July 16, 2010.

For bids greater than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), a bid security of fifteen percent (15%) of the bid amount must accompany the bid. This security may be in the form of a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond. Checks must be made payable to the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC), with the name of the bidder and a notation on the face of the check: "NMHC IFB 2010-006." Surety companies must hold a Certificate of Authority from the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury as an acceptable surety or other surety acceptable to the Attorney General.

The bidder submitting the lowest responsible bid will be subject to a responsibility determination in conformance with the NMIAC §70.30.3.301 of the CNMI Procurement Regulations. The responsible bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid will be awarded a contract with NMHC and will be required to deliver Performance and Payment Bonds, each equal to 100% of the contract price for contracts greater than $25,000. Pursuant to Governor's Directive 251 dated March 15, 2006, bidders are required to include a Clearance from the Office of the Insurance Commissioner with respect to the financial bonding capability of the bidders' chosen Surety. In addition, the contractor will be required to deliver a certification from the bonding company that the unencumbered value of its assets (exclusive of all outstanding commitments or other bond obligations) exceeded the penal amount of each bond.

Performance time for completion of this project is Ninety (90) calendar days upon issuance of an official written Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages for the delays beyond the established completion date will be assessed at One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (US$125.00) per calendar day.

NMHC hereby notifies bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, women and small business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, national origin, political affiliation, creed, sex, religion, age, familial status, and disability status.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any defects in the said proposals, if in the sole opinion of NMHC, to do so would be in its best interest. All proposals will become the property of the Government.

/s/ Marcie M. Tomokane
Board Chairwoman & Contracting Officer

/s/ Herman S. Sablan, Director
Division of Procurement & Supply

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# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
## PSS RFP 10-064

## "TO ESTABLISH AND FACILITATE A TEACHER MENTORING AND MONITORING INSTITUTE FOR THE CNMI PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM"

The CNMI Public School System is soliciting competitive sealed proposals for the **"Establishment and Facilitation of a Teacher Mentoring and Monitoring Institute".** The Scope of Work is available beginning Friday, June 11, 2010 at the PSS Procurement & Supply Office located on the 3rd floor of the NMI Retirement Fund Building, Capitol HIll, Saipan, MP 96950.

Questions may be faxed to Jackie A. Quitugua, Associate Commissioner for Instructional Services at 664-3796 or e-mailed to jackiequitugua@gmail.com **no later than Thursday, June 24, 2010.**

Proposals shall be in a sealed envelope marked "RFP 10-064" containing one (1) Original and three (3) copies and submitted to the PSS Procurement and Supply Office **no later than 10:00 AM Friday, July 2, 2010.** Any proposals submitted after the aforementioned date and time will not be accepted.

/s/ Rita A. Sablan, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Education

/s/ Robert Florian
P&S Officer

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# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
## PSS RFP 10-073

## "TEACHER CERTIFICATION COURSES IN METHODOLOGY FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM"

The CNMI Public School System is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from individuals or firm interested in "**Providing Teacher Certification Courses for Elementary Teachers in Methodology for the Public School System.**" The Scope of Work is available beginning June 11, 2010 at the PSS Procurement & Supply Office located on the 3rd floor of the NMI Retirement Fund Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950.

Questions may be faxed to Ms. Coreen Palacios, Assistant Director HRO at 664-3707 or e-mailed to coreen.palacios@cnmipss.org no later than Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.. Proposals shall be in a sealed envelope marked "RFP 10-073" containing one (1) original and three (3) copies and submitted to the PSS Procurement and Supply Office no later than Friday, July 9, 2010 at 10:30 a.m..

Bidders located outside of the CNMI may obtain an additional seven (7) working days for receipt of their bids by submitting a Notice of Intent to Bid. Notices of Intent to Bid must be received by the Procurement Officer no later than 10:30 a.m. local time on July 9, 2010 and may be transmitted via fax to (670) 664-3791 or email to robert.florian@cnmipss.org. For bidders located outside the CNMI, an original and five copies of sealed bids must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service or the official government postal service of a foreign country no later than July 9, 2010 and must be received no later than July 20, 2010. Any proposal submitted after the aforementioned date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

**This project is funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).**

/s/ Rita A. Sablan, Ed. D.
Commissioner of Education

/s/ Robert Florian
Procurement Officer

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# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
## PSS RFP 10-074

## "TEACHER CERTIFICATION COURSES IN METHODOLOGY FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM"

The CNMI Public School System is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from individuals or firm interested in "**Providing Teacher Certification Courses for Secondary Teachers in Methodology for the Public School System.**" The Scope of Work is available beginning June 11, 2010 at the PSS Procurement & Supply Office located on the 3rd floor of the NMI Retirement Fund Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950.

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/s/ Rita A. Sablan, Ed. D.
Commissioner of Education

/s/ Robert Florian
Procurement Officer

# Lakers, Celtics shrug weight of history in Game 7

**LOS ANGELES** (AP)—Even when Lamar Odom was a kid with limitless imagination growing up on New York's playground courts, he thinks he might have dismissed Thursday's season finale as a bit too extravagant.

When the Los Angeles Lakers take on the Boston Celtics in Game 7 of the NBA finals, Odom realizes it's a fantasy come true for any basketball player with the audacity to dream this big.

"It's historic, especially when you talk about these teams and what they stand for, the pride," the Lakers forward said Wednesday. "This is what you envision when you're a kid in your backyard. Counting down, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1..."

Another memorable chapter in the NBA's best rivalry will end with a coronation at Staples Center, where the defending champion Lakers will try to earn their 16th banner while denying Boston its unprecedented 18th title in the clubs' second finals meeting in three years.

For the fifth time in their 12 finals meetings, Boston and Los Angeles need all seven games to decide it. Each previous time it went to Game 7, the Celtics won - but when the current Lakers and Celtics take the court for the NBA finals' first Game 7 since 2005 and just its second in the past 16 years, most will try awfully hard not to think about the history and pressure heaped on their shoulders.

AP

Boston Celtics guard Tony Allen, left, puts up a shot as Los Angeles Lakers forward Lamar Odom defends during the second half in Game 6 of the NBA basketball finals, Tuesday, June 15, 2010, in Los Angeles. The Lakers won 89-67.

It's fine for kids and historians to savor this scenario, but Kobe Bryant knows it's not a good idea for players to get caught up in it.

"It's got nothing to do with me," said Bryant, the series' leading scorer with 29.5 points per game. "(When) I look back, years from now, or even when I was a kid, (if) you'd talk about being in this situation, I'd be really excited. But when I'm in the moment right now, I've got to play. I've got to focus on that. I can't focus on the hype about it."

Although Boston has the rivalry's Game 7 history on its side, the Celtics have plenty stacked against them after an embarrassing 89-67 loss in Game 6 Tuesday night. Most glaringly, Boston won't have starting center Kendrick Perkins, who sprained multiple ligaments in his right knee in the first quarter.

The Celtics' starting five has never lost a playoff series, but that five must change for Game 7. Although Perkins is a role player next to Boston's Big Three and point guard Rajon Rondo, the Celtics must hope veteran Rasheed Wallace and youngster Glen Davis can make up for Perkins' inside defense and rebounding.

No visiting team has won an NBA championship in Game 7 since the Washington Bullets did it in 1978, yet the Celtics are a whole lot more worried about the Lakers than the Hollywood crowd.

"I just love the pressure," said Paul Pierce, who leads the Celtics with 18 points per game. "I love the fact that I get to play against the Los Angeles Lakers in a Game 7 on the road. I love the fact that if I don't win multiple championships that I probably won't be mentioned amongst the other guys in Celtic history that have done it before. That type of stuff motivates me. That's what the challenge is for me, every time I put on this Celtic uniform."

Pierce is usually the only player in this series who embraces its history, yet it's too soon to say where these finals will fit in the rivalry's annals. Although the games had been uniformly competitive before the Lakers' blowout win in Game 6, they haven't been spectacularly played, with gritty defense trumping offense in most of the major moments.

Ray Allen's historic 3-point shooting barrage in Game 2, the Celtics' gritty victories in games 4 and 5, the Lakers' blowout win in Game 6 - all will be dwarfed by what happens in the deciding game.

"I guess it's going to be another decade that people look back and see the formation of this rivalry again," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "The '90s was missed, and the '70s was missed, but the '60s and the '80s were big decades. It seems to skip a decade, doesn't it?"

The Celtics have more experience in seventh games than the Lakers over the past three years, playing in two deciding games in 2008 and two more last year. Boston coach Doc Rivers thinks his club's big-game toughness mostly grew from those high stakes.

"It's the ultimate players' game," said Rivers, a New York guard when the Knicks lost Game 7 of the 1994 finals in Houston. "Unfortunately, I've coached in a lot of them over the last few years - or fortunately. All the things you've worked on all year, you have to do it, and execute it, and trust and play."

Los Angeles is in just its second Game 7 of the past three seasons, but that's because the Lakers have been better at avoiding trouble while winning 10 playoff series since Pau Gasol joined them in 2008. When faced with elimination Tuesday for the first time in these playoffs, the Lakers responded with determination at least partially born from fear, according to Gasol.

"I think about how bad and how much it would hurt if we don't come out as winners," Gasol said. "I keep that thought in my mind sometimes, just to understand that I have to do everything possible out there to help my team in any way I can. You want to leave everything you have out there, and compete as hard as you've ever competed."

Los Angeles has won three more titles since Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal returned the club to NBA prominence by winning the 2000 championship, but the Lakers clinched all three of those crowns on the road. They haven't celebrated at home since beating the Indiana Pacers a decade ago.

The Lakers weren't discussing the prospect of a party on Figueroa Street during their light workout Wednesday, and the Celtics weren't making plans for a raucous plane ride back to Boston. Given the weight of history and the intensity of this rivalry, both teams thought it best not to think beyond Thursday night.

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# Pagan helps Mets beat Indians, win 6th in row

CLEVELAND (AP)—Angel Pagan drove in three runs with three hits to help the New York Mets stretch their winning streak to six games by beating the Cleveland Indians 8-4 Wednesday.

All nine batters in the Mets' starting lineup had a hit. New York has won 10 of 11 and is a major league-best 17-5 since May 21 to move from last place in the NL East to challenging for first place.

Jonathon Niese (4-3) won his third straight start, extending the Mets' string of strong pitching during their streak. New York starters are 16-3 with a 2.61 ERA over 27 games since May 17.

### Braves 6, Rays 2

At Atlanta, Tommy Hanson pitched seven scoreless innings and Troy Glaus drove in two runs as Atlanta returned to its winning ways at home with a victory over Tampa Bay.

Atlanta has won 10 of 11 at Turner Field and is 20-7 overall there this season.

One night after stranding 14 runners in a 10-4 loss to the Rays, the Braves took a 3-0 lead with two outs in the third on Brian McCann's RBI double and Glaus' two-run single.

### Phillies 6, Yankees 3

At New York, Jamie Moyer worked eight sharp innings to become the oldest pitcher to beat the Yankees, as the 47-year-old left-hander bounced back from the worst start of his career to pitch Philadelphia past New York.

Shane Victorino hit a bases-loaded triple, and Ryan Howard and Jayson Werth hit the Phillies' first back-to-back homers of the season to end the Yankees' nine-game home winning streak.

Philadelphia roughed up A.J. Burnett (6-5) for only its ninth win in 26 games, a stretch that has dropped them into third place in the NL East.

Alex Rodriguez returned to the Yankees' lineup after missing four games because of tendinitis in his right hip and went 1 for 3 with a walk and an RBI double as the designated hitter.

### Giants 6, Orioles 3

At San Francisco, Tim Lincecum struck out 10 batters before getting hit in the back of the right shoulder by a line drive and leaving after six innings as San Francisco beat Baltimore.

Giants manager Bruce Bochy said Lincecum was OK.

The two-time National League Cy Young pitching award winner was struck by Miguel Tejada's shot, which turned into a groundout that ended the sixth. The righty ace crouched close to the ground for a moment, but walked off the field under his own power.

Aubrey Huff and Juan Uribe hit back-to-back home runs leading off the sixth, putting the Giants ahead 4-2.

### Blue Jays 7, Padres 1

At San Diego, John Buck hit his third home run of the series, Vernon Wells also went deep and Fred Lewis had four hits as Toronto beat San Diego.

The Blue Jays had no trouble with spacious Petco Park, padding their big league-leading home run total to 103.

Lewis tripled, singled and doubled in his first three at-bats before striking out and then hitting a two-run, bases-loaded single with one out in the ninth. He also scored two runs.

### White Sox 7, Pirates 2

At Pittsburgh, White Sox starter John Danks (6-5) held down Pedro Alvarez and the Pirates — who did plenty to hurt themselves with six errors that helped Chicago beat Pittsburgh.

The Pirates ran their losing streak to 10 in the major league debut of Alvarez, their top power prospect since Barry Bonds.

The rookie contributed one of the Pirates' four ninth-inning errors, mishandling a throw at third base.

It was only the 15th game in club history with as many as six errors. The Pirates' record is seven, which occurred four times, according to STATS LLC.

### Angels 5, Brewers 1

At Anaheim, California, Bobby Wilson drove in three runs with his first major league homer and Mike Napoli also connected to help Joel Pineiro and the Los Angeles Angels beat Milwaukee.

Pineiro (6-6) pitched three-hit ball for eight innings, allowing only one hit after Carlos Gomez homered to lead off the third. Pineiro won his third straight start after going 1-5 with a 7.55 ERA over his previous eight outings.

Napoli, batting in the second spot for the first time this season, hit a solo home run in the first off Chris Narveson (5-4).

### Tigers 8, Nationals 3

At Detroit, Justin Verlander's season-high 11 strikeouts and Brennan Boesch's three-run homer lifted Detroit over Washington.

Detroit has won five straight, matching a season high. Washington has lost four of five.

Verlander (8-4) gave up three runs — two on solo homers — seven hits and no walks over eight innings.

### Red Sox 6, Diamondbacks 2

At Boston, Dustin Pedroia and Kevin Youkilis homered, and Jon Lester scattered four hits over seven innings to earn his eighth straight victory and lead Boston over Arizona.

It was the Diamondbacks' franchise-record 12th straight road loss.

Lester (8-2) gave up Justin Upton's two-run homer in the second inning and then just a pair of singles before leaving. He walked three and struck out seven, giving him a share of the AL lead for strikeouts with 96.

### Rangers 6, Marlins 3

At Miami, Josh Hamilton capped a four-hit night with his 16th home run and Michael Young hit a two-run single to break Texas' career hits record as the Rangers overcame an early injury to starter Tommy Hunter to beat Florida.

Ian Kinsler scored two unearned runs for the AL West-leading Rangers, 11-4 in June. Young finished with two hits, as did Julio Borbon, including his first homer in 263 at-bats.

Hamilton homered off Renyel Pinto to straightaway center in the ninth, well past the 404-foot sign for his 48th RBI.

Young tied Ivan Rodriguez's club mark of 1,747 hits in the seventh, then drove a 2-2 fastball from Florida reliever Jay Buente one inning later into center field for the record and a three-run lead.

### Cubs 6, Athletics 2

At Chicago, Ryan Dempster pitched into the seventh inning for the win and Derrek Lee homered as the Chicago Cubs beat Oakland.

Alfonso Soriano and Starlin Castro had two RBIs each for the Cubs, who won for just the seventh time in 19 games.

Dempster (5-5) gave up eight hits and two runs, striking out seven in 6 2-3 innings.

### Twins 2, Rockies 1

At Minneapolis, Scott Baker struck out a career-high 12 batters over seven shutout innings as Minnesota held on to beat Colorado.

Baker (6-5) bounced back from a couple of substandard starts in a big way. He allowed only two singles and a walk, didn't let a runner past first base and retired 13 of his last 14 batters.

### Mariners 2, Cardinals 1

At St. Louis, Jason Vargas held St. Louis into the eighth inning as Seattle prevented a three-game sweep to St. Louis.

Holliday struck out on a ball in the dirt against Brandon League with the tying run at third to end the eighth, dropping his average to .194 with runners in scoring position.

Ichiro Suzuki doubled and singled for his major league-leading 32nd multihit game, and extended his interleague hitting streak to 20 games.

### Astros 4, Royals 2

At Kansas City, Roy Oswalt pitched seven solid innings, and Jason Michaels drove in three runs to lead Houston past Kansas City.

One night after the Royals rapped out 20 hits in a 15-7 victory, Oswalt (5-8) held them to two runs and six hits and struck out seven. The Astros won for the ninth time in their last 11 outings in Kauffman Stadium and snapped a four-game losing streak.

Bruce Chen (3-1) took the loss, his first since moving to the rotation on May 3. He went 5 2-3 innings and allowed five hits and four runs.

### Dodgers 6, Reds 2

At Cincinnati, Andre Ethier hit his first home run since breaking his finger and Clayton Kershaw outpitched rookie Mike Leake to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers over slumping Cincinnati.

Kershaw (7-3) won a matchup of promising, 22-year-old starters, giving up one run and seven hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Ethier's homer off Leake (5-1) helped send him to his first loss in the majors.

Manny Ramirez added a solo homer in the ninth, his second in two days. He also threw out catcher Ramon Hernandez at the plate as he tried to score from second base on a single in the fifth inning.

AP

New York Mets' Angel Pagan watches his two-run single off Cleveland Indians pitcher Mitch Talbot in the sixth inning in a baseball game, Wednesday, June 16, 2010, in Cleveland.

# Source: Redskins want money back from Haynesworth

**ASHBURN, Va.** (AP)—Albert Haynesworth didn't show. Teammates called him selfish. Now the Washington Redskins want their money back.

The Redskins are going to see if they can recoup all or part of a $21 million bonus from the disgruntled two-time All Pro defensive tackle, an official within the league with knowledge of the deliberations told The Associated Press on Wednesday. The team decided to take the action after Haynesworth failed to report for a mandatory two-day minicamp.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because coach Mike Shanahan declined to make the team's plans public. But the coach and players had plenty else to say about a player who has collected huge sums of money from the Redskins but has decided he doesn't want to play for them because he doesn't like the new defense.

"Albert made a very selfish decision," said linebacker London Fletcher, the team's most respected veteran. "When you decide to play a team sport, you have to look at it and think about everybody involved in the situation. This is not golf, tennis, things like that, where it's an all-about-you sport. What he's decided to do is make a decision based on all-about-him."

Fletcher and others went further, painting a portrait of a player who has been self-centered since the day he joined the Redskins.

"It's no different than his attitude and approach to last year's defense," Fletcher said, "about wanting everything to revolve around him and him making plays. And if it didn't benefit him, he wasn't really willing to do it."

Shanahan also revealed that Haynesworth earlier this year was given the option of freedom or money—and chose money. The coach said he told Haynesworth in February that the Redskins would agree to release him and let him go to another team—in exchange for not paying him the $21 million bonus due April 1.

"Obviously, he took the check," Shanahan said, "so I was surprised he wasn't here today. ... Don't take our check and then say that, hey, you don't want to be part of our organization."

The Redskins can fine Haynesworth up to $9,442 for missing the minicamp practice, hardly a dent in the money he's collected from the team for one season's worth of work. He been paid $32 million of the $41 million guaranteed in the seven-year, $100 million contract he signed as a free agent last year.

Coincidentally, Haynesworth missed a practice that lasted all of 15 minutes, with the players stretching and running 10 100-yard dashes before a thunderstorm cut the session short. The minicamp wraps up Thursday.

## SPAIN

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country, to go out in the first round," midfielder Steven Pienaar said. "It's going to be tough now, it's going to be difficult."

Forlan first scored from a deflected 25-meter (yard) shot in the 24th minute of the night match at Pretoria and converted a penalty in the 80th to give Uruguay its first World Cup victory since a group game at the 1990 competition.

"Obviously, as a forward I like to score goals, but the important thing is to win," Forlan said. "The team is good. We also played well against France. We're very solid."

South Africa coach Carlos Alberto Parreira complained about the penalty and was unimpressed with the outcome.

"The final result leaves me very sad because it was not a true reflection of the game," he said.

At Durban, Gelson Fernandes ran through the Spanish defense and fired in a loose ball after a scramble in front of the net that left goalkeeper Iker Casillas chasing from behind.

"To be fair, I'm not used to scoring goals, so I was a bit surprised," Fernandes said. "It was a bit of luck."

It was only Spain's second loss in 50 games.

"Today wasn't our day," Spain coach Vicente del Bosque said. "We have two games ahead of us. We have to find a way to win them."

Spain dominated possession and created attack after attack, but the stifling Swiss defense managed to withstand it all.

The closest Spain went to scoring was in the 72nd minute when Xabi Alonso hit the cross bar.

Jean Beausejour tapped in the lone goal in Nelspruit in the 34th minute to give Chile a World Cup win for the first time since June 16, 1962, when it hosted the tournament and beat Yugoslavia 1-0 for third place.

"We're very happy, and we have to enjoy this triumph," Chile forward Alexis Sanchez said. "But we have to move ahead and win the game against our next rival."

Honduras found it difficult to break through the well-organized Chilean defense.

"It's a fair result," Honduras defender Sergio Mendoza said. "We didn't have a clear chance at goal. We knew we could lose this match, but qualifying out of the group is not impossible."

South Africa had trouble containing the Forlan-led attack from Uruguay, a two-time World Cup champion, and got deeper into trouble when goalkeeper Itumeleng Khune was sent off by referee Massimo Busacca for giving away the penalty when he tripped Suarez in the area in the 79th.

"The players are annoyed, very disappointed. Everyone said it was the worst referee so far. He was giving yellow cards that weren't yellow cards." Parreira said. "He doesn't deserve to be here."

The problems extended off the field for the host nation.

Before the Spain-Switzerland match in Durban, stewards joined community activists in a peaceful protest of about 800 people outside City Hall to protest the World Cup, which they say has directed public funds away from providing housing and jobs.

Protesters held placards that said "Apartheid Still Exists" and "World Cup for All! People Before Profit."

Stewards at five of the 10 World Cup venues have been replaced by police because of a wage dispute, and FIFA and the local organizers went on the defensive about security issues.

"We have nothing further to say about the security issue, please call the police," local World Cup organizing committee spokesman Rich Mkhondo said. "They are able to answer all security-related matters. All. Not me."

Also, two Dutch women were released on bail after facing charges that they broke a law covering ambush marketing by wearing minidresses promoting a brewery at a World Cup match.

## TRIBUNE SPORTS SCORES

### MLB STANDINGS

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 41 | 24 | .631 | — |
| Tampa Bay | 41 | 24 | .631 | — |
| Boston | 39 | 28 | .582 | 3 |
| Toronto | 36 | 31 | .537 | 6 |
| Baltimore | 18 | 48 | .273 | 23 1/2 |

**Central Division**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 38 | 27 | .585 | — |
| Detroit | 35 | 29 | .547 | 2 1/2 |
| Chicago | 30 | 34 | .469 | 7 1/2 |
| Kansas City | 28 | 38 | .424 | 10 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 25 | 39 | .391 | 12 1/2 |

**West Division**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 37 | 28 | .569 | — |
| Los Angeles | 37 | 32 | .536 | 2 |
| Oakland | 33 | 34 | .493 | 5 |
| Seattle | 25 | 41 | .379 | 12 1/2 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 38 | 28 | .576 | — |
| New York | 37 | 28 | .569 | 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 33 | 30 | .524 | 3 1/2 |
| Florida | 31 | 34 | .477 | 6 1/2 |
| Washington | 31 | 35 | .470 | 7 |

**Central Division**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 36 | 30 | .545 | — |
| St. Louis | 36 | 30 | .545 | — |
| Chicago | 29 | 36 | .446 | 6 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 28 | 38 | .424 | 8 |
| Houston | 26 | 40 | .394 | 10 |
| Pittsburgh | 23 | 42 | .354 | 12Ω |

**West Division**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 38 | 27 | .585 | — |
| San Diego | 38 | 28 | .576 | 1/2 |
| San Francisco | 37 | 28 | .569 | 1 |
| Colorado | 33 | 32 | .508 | 5 |
| Arizona | 26 | 40 | .394 | 12 |

**Yesterday's Games**

San Francisco 6, Baltimore 3
Toronto 7, San Diego 1
Chicago White Sox 7, Pittsburgh 2
L.A. Angels 5, Milwaukee 1
N.Y. Mets 8, Cleveland 4
Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Yankees 3
Detroit 8, Washington 3
Boston 6, Arizona 2
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# Bud Light Nationals, Hoegaarden IT&E rout foes

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The Bud Light Nationals and Hoegaarden IT&E claimed easy wins in their first game in the 2010 Budweiser Men's Basketball League on Wednesday night at the Gilbert C. Ada Gymnasium.

The Nationals crushed the Michelob Ultra Sixers in the night cap, 105-55, while IT&E stripped the O'Doul's Runnin' Rebels in the curtain-raiser, 80-63. With the victories, the Nationals and IT&E joined in the win column opening-day victors Becks 670 and Bud Light Lime Ol'Aces.

IT&E's taller frontliners were too strong for the Runnin' Rebels. Big men Richard Brostom and Darwin Barbo scored 19 and 10 points, respectively, while Mel Capalad and Elmer Esdrelon also finished in double figures. Capalad had 14 markers, while Esdrelon added 11.

With IT&E's frontliners busy at the paint, the Runnin'Rebels were held to nine points in the first period, which ended with the former ahead, 15-9.

The Runnin' Rebels then rallied in the second, but Brostrom was there to keep IT&E afloat, hitting 10 markers to put his team on top anew at the break, 33-30.

Barbo, who reported to the game late in the third, made his presence felt scoring eight in the fourth, while Capalad and Brostom were still on target in the final canto en route to IT&E's 17-point win.

In the second game, the Nationals took an early double-digit lead in the opening canto, 26-15, and then broke the game wide open in the second period for a rousing start in the nine-team league.

The Nationals showed up for the game with only 10 players, missing Tim Quan and Peter Mendiola, but were still too much of a class against Sixers. Five Nationals scored in double figures and the rest made at least two field goals to demolish the Sixers.

Pete Iguel paced the Nationals with his 16 points, while Jack Lizama and Keoni Chariton added 14 each. Jose Tumaquip and Dan Barcinas added 12 apiece.

Ernest Duenas was the top scorer for Sixers with 11.

### First Game

**Hoegaarden IT&E 80** – Brostom 19, Capalad 14, Esdrelon 11, Barbo 10, Talania 7, Guiab 7, Berline 6, Mendoza 4, Fernandez 2.

**O'Doul's Runnin' Rebels 63** – Tomokane 13, Ngirchongor 10, Olaitiman 10, Iguel 9, Teregeyo 6, Rangamar 5, Kenty 4, Marciano 3.

**Scoring by quarters:** 15-9, 33-30, 52-43, 80-63.

### Second Game

**Bud Light Nationals 105** – Iguel 16, Lizama 14, Chariton 14, Tumaquip 12, Barcinas 12, Naraja 9, Palacios 9, Lee 7, Villacrusis 6, Johnson 6.

**Michelob Ultra Sixers 55** – E. Duenas 11, White 10, Masga 10, M. Duenas 9, Reyes 5.

**Scoring by quarters:** 26-15, 44-25, 73-40, 105-55.

## CNMI

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"We still did a pretty good job, considering we have a very competitive field in the U12 age group," said Race, who challenged the CNMI netters, vowing he will have his head shaved if the Commonwealth bets will sweep the 12 slots.

"Our team has its ups and downs in the tournament, but majority of our players played well and there were also a couple of surprises from our squad," Race added.

One of these surprises was Johnson, who according to Race was not expected to make it to the Top 4 in the U14, as the Marianas High School student was a bit inconsistent in several local tournaments this year.

Johnson finished second in her group, tallying a 3-1 record in Pool A and finished fourth overall after bowing to teammate Lopez in the battle for third place yesterday, 0-6, 0-6.

The second revelation was Ratguiy, who struggled in U14 division of local competitions, but this year entered the U12 age group and stunned NPQ favorite Ayana Rengiil in the finals.

Rastguiy dropped the opening set, 2-6, pulled off a hard-earned win in the second set, 7-6 93), and then completed the come-from-behind win with a 6-3 triumph in the deciding third set.

"Negahr's game against Rengiil was one of the most exciting matches of the day. She really worked hard to come back and win the game," Race said.

The CNMI won two other age groups with Minor topping the girls U18 and Miller ruling the U14. Minor swept FSM's Alyssa Hawkins in yesterday finals, 6-0, 6-2. Thea prevailed over sister Theecel in the semis, 6-1, 6-0, to challenge Hawkins, who beat Palau's Abigail Gbewonyo in the other semis match, 6-4, 6-3.

Miller won the all-CNMI finals in the boys U14 when he swept Lee, 6-0, 6-3. Miller blanked Palau's Kaito Fuji in the semis, 6-0, 6-0, while Lee downed teammate Daniel Park, 6-0, 6-2.

"We had a very strong team in the boys U14 division," Race said.

In the boys' U18, which had a round-robin format, Rafael Jones finished second to Guam's Martin Lai. Jones lost to Lai in yesterday's game, 3-6, 0-6.

Also settling for a runner-up finish was Cajigan, who bowed to FSM's Tony Rush in the finals, 6-7, 2-6, of the boys U12.

## MARIANAS CUP

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Nick Swaim, captain of the CNMI men's team, said football fans will be up for a very competitive much this year, as he believes the home squad has improved a lot in the past years.

When Guam defeated the CNMI three times in the Marianas Cup, the host has yet to establish regular leagues thus exposure to regular competitions was a factor. However, since last year Northern Mariana Islands Football Association has conducted regular tournaments and league to provide CNMI strikers more venue to hone their skills.

"The level of play of both the CNMI and Guam teams have improved from the past years. Both teams are playing at a much higher level. It will be the best football games we will see on Saipan all year for both the men and women's teams," Swaim said.

"As a player, I will be very excited if we get a lot of support and will give 100 percent the whole 90 minutes and if needed, the whole overtime," he added.

Joining Swaim on the team are Joe Miller, Jason Schroeder, Ben Wood, Peter Houk, Brad Ruszala, Gilmark Reusora, Chris Nelson, Evan Hunsberger, Adam Hardwicke, Greg Elliot, Eric Cooke, Yukiomi Adachi, Steve McKagan, Kirk Schuler, Edwin Cruz, Dan Westphal, Daniel Wollak, Eric Atalig, Ruselle Zapanta and youth players Bradley Brostrom and Bo Barry. John Ravell is the team's manager, while Masatoshi Otsuka is the assistant manager.

Team Guam is composed of Brett Maluwelmeng, Joseph Laanan, Eric Brady, Matthew Cruz, Scott Leon Guerrero, Micah and Anthony Paulino, Danila Rapadas, Devin Tyquiengco, Ian Mariano, Mark Chargualag, Jude Bischoff, Reyn Johnson, Thomas Shimizu, Anthony Borja, Min Sung Choi, Jason Ryan Cunliffe, and Marcus Lopez.

The CNMI vs. Guam game in the men's division will be played starting at 5pm. At 2pm, it will be the turn of the female strikers to show their wares at the pitch. Preview of the Guam and CNMI duel in the women's division will be published in tomorrow's edition of *Saipan Tribune*.

"In both matches, the FIFA Code of Fair Play will be actively promoted through the competition. At each match's opening ceremony, youth players will be the flag bearers carrying the FIFA Fair Play flag, NMI and Guam flags while younger players will escort each player onto the field. Other youth players will be ball boys and girls during the matches," NMIFA general secretary Ed Salas said.

"We encourage all to come and watch the competition, which we believe will be very exciting and competitive," he added.

## COLLEGE

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ference makes, the more Scott makes. It's simple: for fans it's all about the heart and Scott keeps his heart in his wallet. He's a mercenary.

Consider this blasphemy: Scott offered membership in the Pacific conference to Texas, one of the Confederate States! No word if Scott gets frequent flyer mileage as part of the deal.

By rejecting Scott's advances and sticking with the Big 12, Texas comes off more heroic than Davy Crockett at the Alamo by holding the fort. In effect the Longhorns hooked 'em good in Texas Hold'em.

Actually, Texas profits handsomely. Not only do they not have to share television bucks with Nebraska and Colorado, they get an easier ticket to the BCS championship. The loss of a Big 12 championship game at the end of regular season essentially means the Texas vs. Oklahoma game is the championship and the winner has one less roadblock to the BCS title.

Nebraska always seemed like a Big-10 type school so no big deal them moving. But the conference will need to change its name. Of course, it cannot use Big-12 since that's taken but knowing them they could probably come up with something like Big-13 just to keep us confused.

Will the Big-12, now reduced to ten teams, change its name to Big Ten since Michigan et. al. won't need the name anymore?

I guess the Big-12 and Big Ten could elect to continue to use those names, more like trademarks than facts. Now that the dam has burst, they could add more teams later on. The Pac-10 can go to Pac-12 to Pac-14 to Pac-16. I hope they don't steal the name Sweet 16.

Colorado and Utah are going west. Will the Pac-10 become like the Pac Man video game by gobbling up more teams from other conferences?

I have no idea. I used to know everything but now I don't know anything. But, hey, I could be wrong. We the people often are.

# Graduates top Seaside Grill tourney

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Graduates won first place in the 12th Annual Seaside Grill Volleyball Weekend held last weekend at the Pacific Islands Club Saipan sand court.

The team made of Tyce Mister, John Nekaifes, J.R. Gechig, and Heather Kennedy beat Team That Just Won in the finals.

Those Guys Again!! finished third, while Jokers settled for fourth out of a total of four teams.

The four person co-ed teams started out with pool play on Saturday and finished, afterwards, under a single elimination format after the rankings were set in place.

After pool play, the top seeded Graduates defeated the fourth seeded Jokers and advanced to the final round where they met Team That Just Won. Team That Just Won made it to the finals after upsetting the second seeded Those Guys Again!! during single elimination play.

Then on Sunday during one-on-one competition Tyce Mister and Heather Kennedy were crowned the 2010 King and Queen of the Beach. Keoni Ichihara and Emily Matson took second, Clark Bosweao and Nicole Leblanc placed third, and Darrel Roligat and Milli Saiki finished fourth.

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From left, John Nekaifes, J.R. Gechig, Tyce Mister, and Heather Kennedy of Graduates won the four-person coed division of the 12th Annual Seaside Grill Volleyball Weekend held at the Pacific Islands Club Saipan last Saturday.

The event was sponsored by the Pacific Trading Co. (Miller Lite, Pepsi, and Gatorade), the Palms Resort, Pacific Subsea, Marianas Visitor Authority, and Pacific Islands Club Saipan.

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Masters Basketball Federation of the NMI Ray Lizama thanks sponsors and supporters of the 2010 MGD/MBFNMI 35A Masters Basketball League during the awards banquet for the caging last Sunday at Minatchom Atdao pavilion.

# Jeon rules CWGA June tournament

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Seon Hee Jeon topped the CNMI Women's Golf Association's June tournament after carding a net 69 on the west course of the Laolao Bay Golf Resort last Saturday.

Her handicap of 36, the highest in the group, allowed Jeon to beat 19 other CWGA members for the monthly plum. Jeon scored a 57 and 58 on the front and back nines for a gross 105 and five-shot victory over two golfers who had identical net scores of 74.

Yuko Togawa, a 5-handicapper, fired a 42 on the front and 37 on the back fro a gross 79 and won the tiebreak via the scorecard playoffs against Dolores Yamagishi.

Yamagishi was consistent with her game on the west course, tallying 47s on both nines for a gross 94. Deducting her 20 handicap, she ended up with the second lowest net score in the tournament.

Completing the Top 5 were Kyung Yang and Noriko Togawa, who recorded net scores of 75 and 76, respectively. Yang had 48s on both nines and sported a 21 handicap for a gross 96. The 3-handicapper Noriko Togawa tied the lowest gross score of the day with her 79, built on a 39 on the front and 40 on the back.

The sixth to ninth placers logged identical net scores of 77, thus the deadlock was broken via the scorecard playoffs. The 15-handicapper Sherlyn Jones, who had a gross 92, took the sixth spot, followed by Kyung Ran Seo (gross 95), Eun Ae Chang (gross 95), and Bobbie Guerrero (gross 96). Rounding out the Top 10 was the 5-handicapper Shiori Onoue, who drilled a net 78 after shooting a 41 and 45 on the front and back nines, respectively.

Other CWGA members who participated in last weekend's tournament with their net scores in parenthesis were Gil Ah Kim (79), Masayo Miyamoto (83), Lorraine Babauta (84), Grace Wang (85), Kimiko Abe (87), Terue Ukita (91), Margaret Tenorio (73), Pil Sun Kitami (83), and Jung Park Hee (90).

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Participants in the CNMI Women's Golf Association's June tournament pose for a group photo at the Laolao Bay Golf Resort last Saturday.

# Teack takes SGA June Ace

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Jung Eun Teack survived a tough day on the west course of the Laolao Bay Golf Resort last Sunday to secure the SGA June Ace of the Month award.

Teack joined 17 other Saipan Golfers Association members in the monthly tournament and was one of only three players to record a gross score in the 80s. Teack carded a net 84 and deducting his 14 handicap, he ended up with a net 70 for a one-shot lead over. The SGA June Ace winner fired a 42 on both nines.

Jose I. Sablan, a 26-handicapper, had the second lowest net with his 70, built on a 46 on the front nine and 51 on the back. The 15-handicapper Tony Deleon Guerrero completed the Top 3 after drilling a 42 and 46 on the front and back nines, respectively, for a net score of 73.

Deleon Guerrero was the second SGA member to score in the 80s with his gross 88 and the third one was Ray San Nicolas, who logged a gross 89 and net 77 for sixth place.

SGA played at the Kagman facility for the first time this year and majority of the participants of last weekend's tournament struggled on the west course. Teack's winning net score is so far the highest this year, as the first five monthly winners scored in the 60s.

With SGA members struggling to find their rhythm at Laolao, only four birdies were recorded in the tournament. Tony Deleon Guerrero made one in the par-4 No. 1 hole, San Nicolas at the par-5 No. 6, Joe Deleon Guerrero at the par-3 No. 3, and Ray Dela Cruz at the par-5 No. 5.

In the closest to the pin contest, Larry Deleon Guerrero prevailed on the par-3 No. 3, Nobert Sablan won on the par-3 No. 7, San Nicolas topped the par-3 No. 13, and Tony Deleon Guerrero triumphed on the par-3 No. 17.

San Nicolas also ruled the longest drive contest on the par-5 No. 2 hole, while Jose I. Sablan had the same feat on the par-4 No. 15 hole.

The complete list of SGA members who joined the weekend tournament ,with their scores in parenthesis, were Vicente Aldan (75), Nobert Sablan (75), San Nicolas (77), Joe Deleon Guerrero (77), Mariano Fajardo (79), Dela Cruz (80), Larry Deleon Guerrero (84), Frances Sablan (84), Vince Rosario (86), Edward Sablan (88), John Babauta (88), Martin Sablan (89), John Cruz (90), Jess Castro (90), and Frank Rosario (94).

# Micro Games baseball meeting today

Players interested in suiting up for the CNMI National Baseball Team for the 2010 Palau Micronesian Games are invited to attend a mandatory meeting today, June 18, at the Gilbert C. Ada Gymnasium conference room.

The final roster for the Micro Games baseball team will be determined next week and this meeting is intended to find out who are the players committed to compete in the 2010 Micro Games, which will be held in Palau from Aug. 1 to 10, 2010. ***(Walter J. Sutherland)***

# Natibu clinches Chamolinian softball crown

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Natibu became the first team to have its name displayed on the perpetual trophy for the Chamolinian Softball Association's Budweiser Slow-pitch Softball League after edging Man Amigos in the finals, 20-18, on Wednesday night at the Capital Hill Ballfield.

Holding a twice-to-beat advantage in its championship duel against Man Amigos, Natibu wasted no time in securing the inaugural league title, limiting the former to six runs in the first four innings en then showing poise in homestretch en route to a two-run win.

Natibu started slow when it failed to make a single run at the top of the first inning, while Man Amigos scored two. Then a three-run homer from Carl Hocog sparked Natibu's offense, but Man Amigos still enjoyed the lead after two, 5-3, as they tallied three runs, too at the bottom of the second inning.

Natibu's strong showing in the next two innings netted the team 10 runs, three each coming from Hocog, who hit another three-run round-tripper in the third, and Pete Teigita, who duplicated his teammate's feat in the fourth inning.

After four, Natibu was already on top, 13-6, but a seven-run bottom of the fifth, highlighted by Joey Dela Cruz and James Fleming's three-run homer apiece moved Man Amigos within one, 13-14.

A Bruce Norita two-run round-tripper gave Natibu some distance, 16-13, but Man Amigos finally tied the game on Jerry Ayuyu's solo homer and J.J. Laniyo's two-run homer at the bottom sixth.

Down to the last inning, Eric Lizama led off for Natibu, singled, and later reached home plate on Ken Kalen's homer. Third batter Dustin Quitano flied out for the first out, while J.R. Suel singled on his turn at bat and then made it home on a Ned Norita double.

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Natibu players and their supporters pose with their championship and pennant trophies during the awards ceremony for the Chamolinian Budweiser Softball League last Wednesday at the Capital Hill Ballfield. Natibu beat Man Amigos in the finals, 20-18.

Next up to bat was Victor Salas, who singled and moved to second after Peter Teigita flied out. With two outs, Bruce Norita gave Natibu its fourth run of the inning and a 20-16 cushion after his single drove Ned Norita home.

At the bottom of the seventh, Man Amigos needed four runs to force an extra inning and five to send the title showdown to a deciding Game 2. However, Man Amigos ran out of guns from its arsenal, scoring only two runs on Joe Torres solo homer and John Terlaje's sacrifice fly.

With the finals win, Natibu swept the two top team awards in the 21-team league, as it also clinched the pennant against Island Rebels.

Leading Natibu to the championship was Hocog, who went 4-for-4 at bat and scored six RBIs. Ned Norita was also perfect at bat with his 5-for-5 and tallied four runs, three doubles, and three RBIs.

### Berdax 25, Go for Broke 20

In the championship game in the lower half of the team standings, Berdax prevailed over Go for Broke, 25-20.

Berdax and Go for Broke advanced to the finals after surviving the single-elimination playoff round that featured the 11th to 21th-ranked squad in the league.

An 11-run top of the first inning was all Berdax needed to seize control of the game. Go for Broke played catch-up since then and still fell short.

Kelvin Kapileo and Jack Guerrero gave Berdax a good start when they hit a three-run homer and two-run round-tripper, respectively, at the top of the first inning. Kapileo went on to go 4-for-5 at bat and scored six RBIs and three runs.

## 2010 Flipper Race set tomorrow

Last year's premiere Saipan International Open Water Flipper Tournament was so popular that the event returns tomorrow, June 19.

The Flipper Tournament will circumnavigate Managaha Island, a tiny island in the lagoon of Saipan

Managaha Island was selected the No. 1 snorkeling spot at 2008's Marine Diving Fair in Japan. In 2009, 53 swimmers participated in the 1.5-kilometer race, which allows swimmers to use fins, snorkels, wetsuits, or lifejackets.

The event's special sponsors are the Marianas Visitors Authority and Community Sports Center Foundation of Japan.

Other sponsors include Japan Marine Recreation Association, Japan Recreational Diving Industry Association, Japan Scuba Association, Japan Wetsuits Manufacturers Association, and University Life Sport Education Society.

Regular entry fee is $55, while the local rate to sign up for the race is $25. The last day to register is today, June 18, from 4:30pm to 5:30pm during race orientation at American Memorial Park.

"This was such a fun event last year," said MVA managing director Perry Tenorio. "The foundation will again market the event to their members in Japan, and we hope to have a good representation from other countries, as well as from Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. Managaha is a beautiful island, and this is a very enjoyable race."

The race will start at 6:30am. An island-style breakfast and awards ceremony will be held following the race. The following awards will be given: Overall Male/Female (first to third), Junior Male/Female (10-and-under, 11-12, 13-15, 16-18) Male/Female by age (19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-and-over). Cash prizes will be awarded to the first ($300), second ($200) and third ($100) place for overall male/female.

For more information or to register, contact MVA's Ed Diaz at ediaz@mymarianas.com. ***(PR)***

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A view of the Saipan lagoon and Managaha Island, the site of this year's Saipan International Open Water Flipper Tournament.

# Saipan All-Star rosters announced

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The 2010 CNMI Little League District Championships will take place on Monday, June 21, through Tuesday, June 22, on Tinian.

All week the Saipan teams have been practicing in both baseball fields of the Oleai Sports Complex in preparation for their upcoming competition.

Named to the 2010 Saipan Major Division All-Stars are Craig S. Aguon, Jessie K. Brel, Cedric T. Camacho, Jadrien C. Camacho, Terson L. Eina, Alfonso L. Evangelista, Darion P. Jones, Franklin K. Lizama, Micjael C. Muna, Alden M. Ngeskebei, Phillip Sablan, Viralanson C. Secharmidal, Melvin Sakisat Jr., and Caleb S. Takoa.

Congressman George N. Camacho will be the Major Division manager along with head coach Elmer D. Sablan and assistant coach Randall B. Aguon.

The Majors Division All-Stars will challenge all-star teams from Rota and Tinian during this year's District Tournament.

The Saipan Junior All-Stars, meanwhile, will take on the Rota Junior All-Stars. The 13-16 year olds will be made up of Alan Q. Aguon, Jeremy C. Atalig, Jonathon P. Cabrera, Keene H. Deleon Guerrero, Shane D. Deleon Guerrero, Khobby Kaipat, Jeffery C. Lizama, Jeremy D. Lizama, Jose C. Lizama Jr., Steven G. Cabrera, Jerome Q. Reyes Jr., Frankie K. Norita, Jared P. Sablan, and James P. Aldan Jr.

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The 2010 Saipan Little League All-Stars from the Junior and Senior divisions pose for a picture during a break in practice at Francisco "Tan Ko" Palacios Ballfield.

Bernard A. Cabrera will serve as the manager with Gregorio T. Camacho as head coach.

Saipan Little League also announced the make-up of its Saipan Senior All-Stars and they include Zachary Aldan, Carl C. Camacho, Diego Camacho, Richard A. Dela Cruz, Ricardo Dela Cruz, McGarette Duenas, Nathan M. Guerrero, Gregorio Iskawa, Jeremy Lizama, Harry T. Nakamura, Marvin Ngeskebei, Joseph B. Palacios Jr., Leonard T. Sablan, Jake P. Santos, Kevin Y. Villagomez, and Jesse Yamagishi.

Jonathon T. Tenorio will be the manager of the Senior Division All-Stars, while Anthony K. Leon Guerrero and Lawrence Q. Dikito are head coach and assistant coach, respectively.

The Saipan Senior All-Stars will be facing Rota's Senior All-Stars.

Little League's oldest age group, the Senior Division, also named its Saipan all-stars and they are Tom C. Agulto, Chad Atalig, Jimmy K. Brel, Wally Sn. Emul, Elijah B. Aughenbaugh, Thomas C. Camacho, Jonathon Celis, Davenalt P. Jones, Juan T. Iguel, Nicolas Cruz Jr., Joshua Jones, Ryan Lisua, Juan U. Maratita II, Wensiner Namelo, Ioanis P. Rasa, Antonio Rogolifoi, and John Paul B. Lizama.

Antonio Satur will be the manager for the Big Division team. He will have head coach Robert M. Magofna and assistant coach Juan B. Manibusan on his side.

The Saipan Big Leaguers will face Tinian's Big Division All-Stars in the district tournament.

## Freedom Air Flyers top Rota softball

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The Freedom Air Flyers won the 2010 Rota Slow-pitch Softball League championship after demolishing the Tun Kindo Ballers, 15-1, in six innings last Sunday at a jam-packed Tun Kindo Softball Field on Rota.

Winning pitcher Aldibert Lizama, who pitched all six innings and delivered a solo homerun in the final game, was selected by his team as the most valuable player in the championship.

His teammates, Ricardo Barcinas and Shane Yamada also belted homeruns in the one-sided onslaught by the Flyers.

The 2010 Rota Slow-pitch Softball League is comprised of six teams and the Freedom Air Flyers were also the pennant champions of the league coming into last Sunday's finale.

The second place Ballers scored their lone run in the top of the first inning, but Lizama and his defense shut them down as the home team Flyers scored in the bottom half of every inning to amass their double digit lead and eventual mercy rule victory.

In the consolation game held earlier that day, home team Tropical Heat defeated Corporal Jun, 15-9.

Sponsors for the 2010 Rota Slow-pitch Softball League include the 13th Rota Municipal Council, the Office of the Mayor and Rota Delegation, and the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs-Division of Sports and Recreation.

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After being crowned the pennant champions, Freedom Air Flyers won the 2010 Rota Slow Pitch Softball League championship, 15-1, over the Tun Kindo Ballers last Sunday at the Tun Kindo Softball Field on Rota.

# Saipan Tribune Sports

# CNMI dominates NPQ anew

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CNMI coach Jeff Race gets to keep his hair this year, as his wards collected only nine of the possible 12 slots on the North Pacific team.

Still, the nine berths on the North squad are the most for any nation competing in the 2010 North Pacific Qualifying tennis tournament. Earning the CNMI spots on the North Pacific team that will be playing against the East and West squads in the 2010 Pacific Oceania Junior Championships in Fiji are Thea Minor, Rafael Jones, Christian Miller, Jake Lee, Mikayla Lopez, Melody Johnson, Chris Cajigan, Carl Dela Cruz, and Negahr Rastguiy.

Eighteen spots were at stake in the NPQ, as only the Top 4 placers in the U14 division, Top 3 in the U12, and Top 2 in the U18 will gain tickets to POJC. Out of the Top 4 in the U14 and Top 3 in the U12, one nation can only have a maximum of two slots. In the U18, qualifiers can be from the same nation.

With the CNMI getting nine slots in the NPQ this year, it continued its dominance in the region.

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Thea Minor returns to FSM's Alyssa Hawkins during their title game in the girls U18 division of the 2010 North Pacific Qualifying tennis tournament on the Pacific Islands Court yesterday. Minor won, 6-0, 6-2.

# Spain loses to Switzerland; Uruguay beats hosts

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JOHANNESBURG (AP)—Spain's potent attack couldn't score a goal in an upset loss to Switzerland on Wednesday, when Uruguay routed South Africa 3-0 to put the World Cup hosts on the verge of some unwanted history.

European champion Spain went down 1-0, ending a 12-match winning streak and recording its first ever loss to Switzerland. Chile beat Honduras in the other Group H match, its first win at the World Cup in 48 years.

Diego Forlan scored twice in a big Uruguay win which silenced the noisy vuvuzela's in the night match at Pretoria, meaning South Africa must beat France in its last Group A match or become the first host in the 80-year history of the World Cup to go out in the first round.

"It will be a disaster for us, the home

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AP

Switzerland's Gelson Fernandes, right, celebrates with his teammate Tranquillo Barnetta after scoring during the World Cup group H soccer match between Spain and Switzerland at the stadium in Durban, South Africa, Wednesday, June 16, 2010.

# CNMI to go all out vs Guam in Marianas Cup

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The stakes may not be as high as that of the 2010 FIFA World Cup and they may not have a grand stage as that of South Africa, but the CNMI and Guam football teams are still expected to go all out as they battle for honor and pride in tomorrow's 4th Annual Marianas Football Cup at the Oleai Sports Complex Field.

For the CNMI, the Saturday tournament will be payback time, as the Commonwealth attempts to avenge its losses to Guam in the first three editions of the annual event.

For Guam, the visitors hope to continue its dominance against its neighbor and newest member of East Asian Football Federation.

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# College footballishness

Two new books are reviewed this week in the New York Times: "Wrong" by David H. Freedman and "Being Wrong" by Kathryn Shultz. No, they are not about Bud Selig or Reggie Bush.

The books could have about the realignment of college football conferences but they were written before the Pac-10 and Big Ten (or is it Big-Eleven, I still haven't figured how an 11-team conference can be called ten) went hunting for fresh meat.

Shultz argues that not only are we often wrong, we are wrong about what it means to be wrong. She claims "the capacity to err is crucial to human cognition" and introduces us to the word "wrongology."

That makes Pac-10 executive director Larry Scott, who was given a green light to go far eastward in search of conference expansion, a wrongolgist.

College football is all about tradition and geography, or it was supposed to be. But for Scott (and the presidents who approved of his expedition), it's about cold hard cash. The more money the con-

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## OFF THE BENCH

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